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Vancouver and vicinity—Light to moderate winds; partly cloudy and cold with occasional snow.

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Britain Proposes Security Pact For Nations of Europe

With France and Italy Co-operating, London Leaders Suggest Convention Be Signed Immediately After Saar Plebiscite

Austria's Freedom Chosen as Nucleus

Canadian Press
London, Dec. 28.—An authoritative diplomatic source stated today that Great Britain, with the co-operation of France and Italy, will propose a general security pact embracing almost all the countries of Europe immediately after the Saar plebiscite.

The suggested convention, it was said, will be submitted at Geneva, the seat of the League of Nations. The plebiscite itself is to be held January 13, and the Council of the League of Nations is to meet just two days before the balloting by which the Saarlanders will express their desire as to the future sovereignty of the Saar Basin territory.

The suggested pact would be a joint pledge and guarantee of the independence of Austria. It also would pledge the signatory nations not to make any moves against one another involving Austria or any other country not an interest.

MUSIC EDITOR TURNS DEBUNKER

Associated Press
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 28.—A. Walter Kramer, editor of Musical America, says he believes the idea that music is a great force for elevating human nature is "just bunk." Mr. Kramer is attending the conventions of five musical organizations here.

New Trading Rule For Winnipeg Pit

Grain Exchange Council Temporarily Bars Trading in Wheat Futures Beyond July Option

Canadian Press
Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—Trading in wheat futures beyond the July option was temporarily deferred by the council of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

The brief announcement read: "As a result of instructions received from the Dominion Government, the council has decided to defer for the present the providing of facilities for trading in any wheat future beyond the month of July."

MAGISTRATES ARE DISMISSED

Government Acts at Request of Vancouver Mayor-elect

Moving suddenly today at the request of Mayor-elect G. G. McGeer, K.C., of Vancouver, the provincial government dismissed the two sitting police magistrates in the Terminal City and appointed new men in their places.

Magistrates W. M. MacKay and J. A. Findlay will leave their posts on December 31 as a result of the order and on January 1, H. S. Wood, K.C., will take over Magistrate MacKay's position and Mackenzie Matheson will fill the place vacated by Magistrate Findlay.

TRAIN KILLS TWO IN AUTO

Grand Trunk International Limited Hits Car in Chicago Suburb

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Two women were killed and a man critically injured today when the Grand Trunk International Limited train struck an automobile in suburban Blue Island. It was the same train which two days ago struck another automobile at nearby Harvey and killed seven persons.

Those killed to-day were Mrs. Mary Metzinger, fifty-five, of Fargo, N.D., and Leona Metzinger, about thirty, her daughter.

The engineer was George Mye and the conductor was J. Ruple, both of Battle Creek, Mich. Neither was a member of the crew of the train in the accident which Wednesday took the lives of seven Illinois Emergency Relief Commission workers at a crossing about three miles from the site of to-day's crash.

LIQUOR CASE PLAN REFUSED

Attorney-General of Quebec Says Preliminary Hearing Must Be Held in Montreal

Canadian Press
Montreal, Dec. 28.—A request for a preferred indictment against the three score persons named in the charges of conspiracy to defraud the Canadian government of \$5,000,000 through liquor smuggling has been refused by the Quebec Attorney-General, Jean J. Penverne, K.C., special crown prosecutor, announced here to-day.

Mr. Penverne stated the Department of Justice had asked the Quebec Attorney-General's department for a preferred indictment so as to proceed immediately with the trial of the accused and eliminate the necessity of a preliminary inquiry. Premier L. A. Taschereau, who is Attorney-General of Quebec, had refused the request. Mr. Penverne said he had been advised from Ottawa. Instructions were to go ahead with preparations for the preliminary inquiry, which has been set by Judge Jules Demarais for January 11.

New British Plane Surprises Experts on Tests



The new British tailless military airplane, provisionally called the Pterodactyl Mark V, was demonstrated at the Westland Aircraft Works recently with great success. This strange craft is a two-seat fighter, with a tractor airscrew driven by a Rolls Royce Goshawk engine of 600 horsepower. The gunner sits just behind the pilot and a little below him at the extreme rear of the queer truncated body. In no other plane, anywhere, it is believed, has the gunner so extensive a field of vision and of fire. Facing the rear he commands an absolutely uninterrupted hemisphere; looking forward he can fire over the top of the plane. The picture above shows the strange craft in flight.

Canadian and U.S. Commission Hears The I'm Alone Case

At New York Board Hears Testimony That Rum Craft Sunk Off Louisiana In 1929 Was Operated By New York Racketeers

Associated Press
Washington, Dec. 28.—Before a colorful gathering of diplomats and sailors, the United States-Canadian judicial commission today received testimony that the rum smuggler I'm Alone, sunk off the Louisiana coast in 1929, was operated by New York racketeers.

SAAR COUNCIL SEES NEW TILT

Session Adjourned as Socialists and Communists Attack Hitler Policies

Canadian Press
Saarbrücken, Dec. 28.—The Saar Landtag, local governing body in the territory, met to-day in an atmosphere so charged with animosity in connection with the forthcoming January 13 plebiscite that the president abruptly adjourned the session.

Socialists and Communists, in their united front, launched a firm attack on the policies of Chancellor Adolf Hitler in the face of which the German Front members of the Landtag left the chamber in a body.

It was then the president decided to close the session.

SAARBRÜCKEN, Dec. 28.—A bitter fight for ballots in the January 13 plebiscite was intensified to-day with anti-Nazi newspapers charging that a plot against Chancellor Hitler, not immortality, brought recent widespread arrests in Germany.

Nazi officials, said the opposition organs, had admitted this.

Publication in the Saar by an anti-Nazi newspaper of allegations that 100 have been killed and 1,000 arrested in Germany in another "June 30" purge brought the campaign to a feverish pitch.

The Nazi explanation to Saarlanders of what is happening in Germany is that 300 were arrested for immortality. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6.)

INDIAN DROWNED
Kamloops, B.C., Dec. 28 (Canadian Press)—Benny Le Camp, thirty, reputed chief of the Kamloops band of Indians, was drowned while attempting to guide an Indian woman across the railway bridge here. He fell to the river and clung to a log for half an hour, it was reported. He leaves a widow and child.

R.C.M.P. MAN ENDS HIS LIFE
Melville, Sask., Dec. 28.—Believed to have brooded since he received a telephone call from a young Regina woman two nights ago, Constable George Hall, twenty-eight, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police detachment here, was found shot through the heart at the barracks by Constable Gordon Bennett at 12:30 a.m. to-day. The policeman's service revolver with one spent shell and five live cartridges lay beside the body on the bed.

Bandit In Montreal Is Critically Wounded; He And Companion Captured

CITY SEEKS TO CUT INTEREST

Application Made to Legislature For Reduction in Tax Penalties

Victoria City will seek a private bill from the legislature at the coming session covering three amendments to the Victoria City Act, and additional measures to deal with emergency financing and taxation.

For the fifth year the city will ask the right to refund maturing serial debentures without the formality of submitting a by-law to the electors. The amount involved next year is \$236,601.81. This policy was started in 1931 as a means of lightening the annual debt burden on the taxpayers.

Indigent Chinese Returned Home

Government Aids Destitute Orientals to Leave Province

One hundred and fifty Chinese, destitute and unable to find employment, will go back to China to-morrow at the expense of the British Columbia Government.

This was made known at the Parliament Buildings this morning by Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, who said the relief department had made the arrangements under which the group will sail aboard the Empress of Asia.

They are going voluntarily, it was explained. Many are of advanced age, on relief, and without prospects of future employment. In accepting the proposal to return to China, where they can join relatives and friends, they feel they will be better off, while the government will also gain financially through the arrangement by eliminating future costs for their support.

Most of the party is from Vancouver and Victoria, with some from up-land.

There is no bar against any of them returning to the province if they are financially able to do so in the future, it was explained. At the present time, however, it is better for them to go back to China.

Forty-two Vancouver Island Chinese indigents were waiting in the Immigration Building to-day for the Empress of Asia. To-morrow they will sail on the ship for their homelands. The result of repatriation action taken throughout the province.

Of those being cared for in the local immigration quarters, seventeen from Victoria city cases and the remainder from up-land points, including Courtenay, Comox, Nanaimo and other centres. The up-land group arrived Wednesday and has been housed and fed by the federal department pending the sailing of the ship to-morrow.

The cases are all indigents for whom the city and other municipalities have had to make provision.

At a special meeting this afternoon the City Council went into committee of the whole to consider a resolution presented by the relief committee seeking endorsement for the relief (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1.)

COUNTRESS TOGO DIES IN JAPAN
Tokio, Dec. 28.—Countess Tetsuko Togo, seventy-three, widow of the famous admiral who commanded for Japan in the Battle of the Sea of Japan, which clinched a victory for his country in the war with Russia, died to-day, of pneumonia.

NEW PRESIDENT OF SWITZERLAND



Rudolph Minger, newly elected President of the Republic of Switzerland, is pictured above as he appeared at his desk in Bern after taking office. Mr. Minger has been a member of the Swiss Federal Council for five years.

Do Robins Mean A Mild Winter?

Flock Plays on Parliament Buildings Lawn Despite Frost on Grass

What seemed a definite assurance from nature that the presents cold spell is at an end and will be followed by springlike weather was given at the Parliament Buildings this morning when a flock of robins clustered on the back lawn and departed themselves on the frosty grass.

One expert naturalist expressed the belief the presence of the birds indicated Victoria was in for a very mild winter and that the few degrees of frost during the last two days would be all that could be expected. However, there was a conflict of opinion on the part of all robins, apparently, do not migrate from here.

There is no bar against any of them returning to the province if they are financially able to do so in the future, it was explained. At the present time, however, it is better for them to go back to China.

C.N.R. Net Revenue Showing Increase

TROOPS GUARD SOVIET TRIAL

Report Says 2,000 Watch Leningrad Court as Alleged Terrorists Questioned

Associated Press
London, Dec. 28.—A Warsaw dispatch to The London Daily Express to-day said 2,000 soldiers were guarding the military court at the old Smolney Institute in Leningrad, where fourteen alleged terrorists are on trial for their lives.

The men, including Leonid Nicolai, accused of the assassination of Sergei Kiroff at Leningrad, December 1, were shackled at their ankles and wrists when herded into the courtroom, the dispatch asserted.

Nicolai, the Express said, shouted defiance at the court when the trial opened, asserting "I freed Russia from a lowdown scoundrel. Others will follow me and finish my work." (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1.)

Staff Surprised in Canadian National Branch, But One of Customers Seizes Bank Revolver and Shoots One of Invading Trio, Probably Fatally; Slightly Wounded Robber Escapes

No Money Taken During Attempt

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Two bandits were shot, one probably fatally, when three men attempted to hold up the Beaubien Street branch of the Banque Canadienne Nationale here to-day. One of the three, slightly wounded, escaped. Police captured the seriously wounded man and the third, who was not injured.

The bandits herded the bank employees and the customers into the manager's office. Arthur Generoux, one of the employees, grabbed a revolver from the manager's desk and blazed away.

One of the bandits fell to the floor, suffering from what were thought to be mortal wounds. The other two, one slightly wounded, were taken up in time to a police station.

A police alarm was sounded, and patrol cars were sent up in time to capture the unwounded member of the trio.

The seriously wounded man was taken to a hospital.

No money was lost by the bank. The name of the critically wounded man was given as Lucien Leroux, thirty-six.

A later Montreal dispatch said it had been learned the man who seized the revolver and fired so effectively at the robbers was Arthur Generoux, a policeman of the Montreal city force, who was off duty and happened to be in the bank. He is one of the best shots in the Montreal force.

F. J. Burd Now Crossing Atlantic

Canadian Press
Saint John, N.B., Dec. 28.—Frank J. Burd, managing director of The Vancouver Daily Province, expressed the hope here to-day that the Fifth Imperial Press Conference would result in further advancement of Empire press service.

He sailed from here this afternoon on the liner Duchess of Bedford, en route to Capetown, South Africa, via England, to attend the conference as one of Canada's official delegates.

Other conference delegates on the ship are C. A. Barber, president of The Chilliwack Progress, Chilliwack, B.C., and Mrs. Barber, who is associate editor of that paper.

For Eleven Months of 1934 It Is \$6,653,890 Above Level of Similar Period Last Year

Canadian Press
Montreal, Dec. 28.—A betterment of \$6,653,890 in net revenue for the first eleven months of 1934, compared with the similar period of 1933, is shown in the monthly statement of the Canadian National Railways.

The statement shows an increase of \$694,369 in gross operating revenues for November, compared with November, 1933, and an increase of \$18,381,776 in gross operating revenues for the eleven months of the present year, compared with the same months last year.

Gross operating revenues last month were \$13,752,020, compared with \$13,287,651. Operating expenses were \$12,082,006, compared with \$11,739,581, an increase of \$342,454. Net revenue last month amounted to \$1,700,014, compared with \$1,548,100, an increase of \$151,915.

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INDIGENT CHINESE RETURNED HOME

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officer's action in co-operating with other authorities in arranging the repatriation. The members were also expected to arrange financial details relative to the transportation of the Chinese to their native lands. The action is being taken following several months' investigation. The suggestion to return the indigents to China was raised back in August and since then officials have been collecting data to determine their action in the case.

TROOPS GUARD SOVIET TRIAL

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All Leningrad, the dispatch asserted, took a holiday when the trial opened yesterday and processions demanded "death to the Zinovieff group."

CHARGE ESPIONAGE
Moscow, Dec. 28.—Espionage against the Soviet regime is charged in the Soviet press as a consequence of the linking of the activities of an underground terrorist organization and in an unidentified foreign consul.

Bitter comment met publication yesterday of the alleged confession of Leonid Nikolai, accused as the assassin of Sergei Kiroff, in which he told of his negotiations with the alien official.

The government, swiftly bringing Nikolai and thirteen associates to trial, charged the assassination of Kiroff was but the opening move in a sinister play against other high Soviet officials, including Josef Stalin.

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Japanese And U.S. Navy Delegates Talk

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structures, however, did not indicate there would be any change in the demand for equality—the demand which nullified the tripartite talks here.

Whether the British and Japanese talks will be of value was problematical. Japan-to-morrow will denounce the Washington-Navy-Treaty and the present 5-3 ratio on which she has the short end, and is insistent she be granted equality in any new treaty.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT
Tokyo, Dec. 28.—Japan will announce its last official act for 1934 as the holidays begin to-morrow and a majority of high officials are leaving Tokyo for resorts.

The Foreign Office, it was learned to-day, will issue a 1,200-word statement to the world designed to justify her action—to declare her peaceful purposes.

Denunciation of the treaty is the government's last official act for 1934 as the holidays begin to-morrow and a majority of high officials are leaving Tokyo for resorts.

DISCUSSION AT ROME
Pierre Laval, French Foreign Minister, it was said, would discuss the proposal with Premier Mussolini of Italy on a forthcoming visit to Rome. Afterward, M. Laval is expected to come to London and to help prepare the proposal.

It was understood the pact will be open for the signatures of all countries, including Russia, and probably efforts would be made to have it replace the various regional pacts which previously had been proposed unsuccessfully.

Whether France's suggestion of an "eastern Locarno" pact would be replaced by or incorporated in a general convention depends, it was stated, on Russia's attitude.

AUSTRIA AS NUCLEUS
The chief aim of the proposal appears to be to start a general pact with the nucleus of Austria and spread it as far as possible to construct machinery for the effective maintenance of peace on the European continent.

It was said the United States was not included in the suggestions for the establishment of such a convention. The matter is regarded as fundamentally and solely European.

Other security pacts have been proposed in Europe of late. Outstanding among these is the French idea of an "eastern Locarno" pact. This pact, which was proposed by the late Louis Barthou of France, assassinated at Marseilles, was a securities convention for eastern Europe by which various states would agree not to molest one another.

PRICES PAID TO FARMERS CUT

Federal Business Commission Told of Operations of Cannery

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The Royal Commission on Mass Buying heard further evidence to-day that primary producers and wage earners must bear the brunt of a declining market in a depression when affairs of Associated Quality Cannery were reviewed.

A story of falling prices to farmers, wage cuts to employees and fairly rigid overhead, interest and factory costs was told by W. H. Woodrow, investigating auditor. For instance, while the price to growers tumbled drastically between 1929 and 1934, price of cans remained fairly steady. "That is the problem," agreed two commissioners, Sam Factor, Liberal M.P. for Toronto West Centre, and Mark Senn, Conservative, Haldimand, Ont., referring to the fact wages were cut and prices to primary producers slashed in a time of depression while the less inflexible items remained steady.

"It is not only the canning industry, but every industry we have touched," commented Mr. Factor. Other commissioners agreed with him.

FIRST TO BE CUT
F. R. McIntosh, secretary of the canning company, agreed that wages and primary prices were the first items cut in a time of depression. He blamed the financial plight of the company—it has been losing money steadily in recent years—to over production in the canning industry. He said Ontario canning plants could produce one and a half times the whole consumption of Canada in one year. This industry was overbuilt.

It was shown that in the company's three chief products, corn, peas and tomatoes, the cost of the container exceeded the cost of the contents plus factory wages.

The canning company, which started operations in 1926, has decreased, it was said, and rolled up deficits in recent years, no dividends being paid since 1931.

COMPANY'S PURCHASES
In 1930 it purchased \$7,410,944 pounds of tomatoes, from 1929 to 1930, purchases of peas totaled 13,028,923 pounds and in 1933, 602,859.

Control of the company passed in 1929 to the Whittall Can Co. Limited of Montreal. Mr. Woodrow told the commission he was informed by canning company officials the can company purchased 70 per cent of the available shares so as to have a steady outlet for its products.

Mr. Factor said it was a good thing the can company secured control so that it could invest in public works holding the bag.

PROTESTS REPORT
A letter to-day's newspaper protest against a press report which characterized the financial operations of Associated Quality Cannery Ltd. as one of watering stock was registered before the commission by P. R. McIntosh, secretary-treasurer of the company.

"I think," he said, "the newspapers have unintentionally issued a statement that is erroneous when they say our stock was watered."

That does not appear in the report nor in the evidence yesterday.

"How it arose," said Mr. McIntosh, "is from the fact that the value of the plants purchased by Associated Quality Cannery was carried on the books at a low value. But these companies were paid \$1,600,000 on the approved value of the plants—and we did not."

"To say the organizers of this company added 90 per cent to the actual cost of the plants is not a fact."

OWNED 90 PER CENT
There was some matter of the Whittall Can Co. Limited, which owned the Associated Quality Cannery, Mr. McIntosh said. Ninety per cent of the Associated stock was owned by Whittall interests, directors and employees.

"We would not like the public of Canada to think this company was over a financial mess," he said.

"But the facts are that the assets were depreciated 90 per cent," commented Sam Factor, Liberal M.P. for Toronto West Centre.

Mr. McIntosh replied the assets were written down and carried on the books at a greatly depreciated value.

YESTERDAY'S HEARING
At yesterday's session financial affairs of Associated Quality Cannery Ltd. of Toronto were reviewed by Auditor H. Woodrow.

The Associated Company, the second largest canning organization in Canada, was formed in 1926 by merging four Ontario plants, Quality Cannery of Canada Ltd., Windsor; Harvest Canning Co. Ltd., Deseronto; and Hallowell Canners Ltd., Bloomfield.

The four companies had a book value of \$392,782, according to their own records, but the value was estimated at \$1,011,293, after the merger was an appreciation of \$478,510 or 90 per cent, said the auditor.

Control of Associated Quality Cannery passed to the Whittall Can Co. Ltd. of Montreal in January, 1929, leading to another deal. The Whittall Company owned two canning plants, Spring Valley Cannery Ltd., with plants at Trenton and Brighton, and Plant Canning Co. Ltd., with a plant at Wellington. Due to losses in previous years, the assets of the two canning plants fell \$1,039,900 below their liabilities, said the auditor.

PRAIRIES TO SHIP LOW GRADE WHEAT
Calgary, Dec. 28.—Emergency freight rates on low-grade wheat destined to United States drought areas will become effective December 31, railway officials announced here to-day.

The new rates will apply on No. 6 wheat and frosted grades labeled as unfit for human consumption. There is a prospective market in the United States for 50,000,000 bushels of frozen and low grade wheat, and it has been estimated Alberta could supply 25,000,000 bushels, particularly in the northern part of the province.

The emergency rates from prairie points to North Port are 35 per cent below the regular schedules, while shipments from the west through Vancouver will be under an export rate basis.

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Canadian And U.S. Commission Hears The I'm Alone Case

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the affidavit in 1932, Clark was killed.

The affidavit asserted Hogan and a man named Frank H. Reisman had joined Clark in purchasing the vessel from one George J. Hearn of Montreal in 1928 for \$18,000.

To finance the transaction, Clark's statement said, Hogan put up \$10,000, Reisman \$5,000, and Clark himself another \$3,000. The affidavit said Captain Randall was instructed to let the coastguard put a line over the craft.

Clark's affidavit also said he had directed the lading of liquor cargoes off the Louisiana coast by means of fast contact boats which took the liquor off the I'm Alone.

Proceedings evolved around two issues: the actual ownership of the I'm Alone and the exact spot where the pursuit began.

New Trading Rule For Winnipeg Pit

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STATEMENT BY BENNETT
Ottawa, Dec. 28 (Canadian Press).—Postponement of speculation on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange in future beyond July was not to be confused with any move to prohibit futures speculation, Prime Minister R. B. Bennett said here to-day.

Bennett confirmed in every detail the explanation given out at Winnipeg by John I. McFarland, general manager of the central selling agency of the pool and the government's agent in its stabilizing efforts.

The exchange had been asked to defer speculation on futures beyond the July-September season because the government felt it to be inadvisable to continue the practice of trading in a commodity that had not yet come into existence, Mr. Bennett said.

Undoubtedly the move, coming after the recent application of a "peg" to the market price, is another step in the efforts of the government to regulate the marketing of Canada's wheat crop. But it was stated there was no intention of banning entirely the orderly speculation in futures.

It has been the custom for traders, soon after the new year, to begin speculation on the October futures although the seeding does not start until April or May.

SAAR COUNCIL SEES NEW TILT

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Of these, the Nazis say, 200 have been released, but a "clique of 100 was detained for intriguing."

SAY IT IS ADMISSIBLE
"This," says the anti-Nazi press, "is a frank admission of a plot against Hitler."

The (anti-Nazi) charges were vigorously denied in Berlin, which said there had been no arrest for sexual abnormalities in two weeks. The accusations were characterized as a political trick.

Prowlors Attack Club Caretaker

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Dec. 28.—Joseph Daniels, caretaker of the Knights of Columbus Club, fought an unsuccessful battle yesterday evening with two prowlers he discovered in the club offices, and the intruders escaped with \$45 from the unlocked safe.

When discovered the men attacked Daniels and dashed him with blows about the head and before he could flee they had entered through a window, and cut a hole in the door of the office so they could force back the lock.

DEATHS REPORTED
While temperatures moderated in the central west yesterday there was additional deaths to swell the total of fatalities indirectly attributed to the Arctic blast which overspread the northern half of the United States earlier in the week.

Among those who died were three young girls who perished in flames in their home at Mishawaka, Ind.

Six deaths blamed on the cold snap were reported from Montana. Two other persons were missing and were believed to have perished in the storm. They were Private Michael Colopet of Fort Missoula, and Johann Herzog, seventy-two, who disappeared from his cabin near Miles City ten days ago.

Hitler Defended By Rothermere

London, Dec. 28.—Viscount Rothermere, British newspaper magnate, today came to the defence of the regime of Chancellor Adolf Hitler in Germany with an article written from Munich for The London Daily Mail in which he described the Third Reich as a "new Sparta."

The article made its appearance while The London Times was asking in its leading article: "Is Hitler ultimately destined to become the tool of the big industrial financiers or the founder of a new social order?"

Lord Rothermere, who has been re-elected on several occasions by Chancellor Hitler, wrote enthusiastically of the new Germany:

"Germany is on her feet again. Miracles are done by faith, and the Germans have found a new and potent faith which has given Germany a new soul. Germany is a new Sparta. The same spirit of national discipline and self-sacrifice which earned for the small Greek city state an enduring place in history is being reproduced by 67,000,000 of what are in some ways the most intelligent, industrious and high-spirited and hardy people in the world."

"None among them is more Spartan than Hitler."

"We have no ground of quarrel with Germany," he wrote. "Their in-justice is our own and those of the entire civilized world will be best served by a close and friendly co-operation between us."

Twenty-eight In Havana Arrested

Havana, Dec. 28.—Police raided the home of a former policeman here early to-day and arrested twenty-eight youths on charges of conspiring against the government. Some were said to be university students.

DR. J. T. ROGERS DIES

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 28.—Dr. James T. Rogers, physician and an eminent figure in Toronto Masonic Circles, died yesterday.

PAPER CODE TEST SEEN

Dispute Between Paper and U.S. Labor Board Subject of Convention

Associated Press
New York, Dec. 28.—Plans went forward to-day for a convention of 1,300 United States newspapermen to consider the dispute between the San Francisco Call-Bulletin and the National Labor Relations Board "as it affects their continuance" under the daily newspaper code.

The call for the convention, announced yesterday evening by Howard Davis, chairman of the Publishers' American Newspaper Publishers' Association, in a statement expressed the opinion that this action constitutes "an attempt to usurp power over the code for the daily newspaper publishing business which is specifically prohibited" by provisions giving the newspaper industrial board jurisdiction over all labor disputes.

"The issue raised by the National Labor Relations Board has precipitated the gravest problem with which the press of this country has been confronted," the statement added.

LETTER INCLUDED
The statement included a letter to the NRA, outlining the publishers' viewpoint and signed by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, New England Daily Newspaper Association, Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association, Del-marva Association, Inland Daily Press Association and Pacific Northwest Newspaper Association.

Davis did not announce time or place of the meeting.

OPINIONS DIFFER
Jenness complained to the board he had been forced to resign because of his activity with the American Newspaper Guild. The board upheld Jenness's contention, over the argument of Donald R. Richberg, director of the emergency council, that the labor board lacked jurisdiction. Richberg and Blackwell Smith, NRA general counsel, maintained with the Call-Bulletin, that the complaint should have been heard by the newspaper industrial board.

U.S. DOLLAR IN LONDON

London, Dec. 28 (Associated Press).—The United States dollar gained 1/2 cent to the pound sterling here to-day, closing at \$4.94 7-16 to the pound, compared with yesterday's close of \$4.93 15-16. The opening was at \$4.93 1/2. The French franc closed at 74.75 to the pound as compared with yesterday's close of 74.80. The price of bar gold was unchanged at 140s 10 1/4 (\$34.70) a fine ounce and an amount valued at £207,000 (\$1,022,311.25) was purchased.

Empire Auto Tariffs Scored

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 28.—Criticism of tariff regulations as they affect export of automobiles manufactured in Canada was voiced by Wallace R. Campbell, president of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, at a meeting of automobile editors of Canadian newspapers and magazines here yesterday evening.

Mr. Campbell termed the intra-empire tariff pact as "vicious and discriminatory" and intimated the tariff might seriously affect his organization's export business.

New Zealand, he pointed out, insisted on a 75 per cent Canadian content in cars imported into that country from Canada. The United Kingdom, he said, demanded a 50 per cent native content.

"We are not at this moment sure we can meet the required 75 per cent in our leading article," he said, referring to the 1935 models, presented for the first time yesterday. The new car, he explained, required a high percentage of new parts and because of this he was doubtful of his company's ability to meet tariff requirements.

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Los Angeles Lottery Bared

Tickets Indicating Prize List
of \$100,000 on Football
Game Seized

Associated Press

Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—Thousands of illegal lottery tickets indicating prizes totaling \$100,000 would be paid holders of lucky numbers on the Stanford-Alabama football game January 1 were seized yesterday in the downtown hotel room of an unnamed man by Blayney Matthews, chief special investigator, and other officers of the district attorney's office, they said.

Matthews said the tickets were labeled "The British Columbia Syndicate," and the sale price was \$1 each. Large prizes were offered for holders of tickets on the winning and losing teams and smaller prizes for drawings based on scoring and other accomplishments of the various players.

The investigators also said they had seized large numbers of other tickets, including a lottery based on bank clearings of Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland, Seattle and Portland. Another form of ticket reported found was labeled "California Sweepstake," \$25,000 prize, Bay Meadows Handicap, December 5.

No arrests were reported, but Matthews said a man believed to be prominent in distribution of various lottery tickets along the Pacific Coast might be questioned.

HAS HIGHEST TRAFFIC TOLL

Seattle Holds Record For
Auto Fatalities in Its Popu-
lation Class

Associated Press

Seattle, Dec. 28.—J. W. A. Bollong, city traffic expert, states Seattle has the unenvied record of the heaviest annual traffic death toll of the twenty-one cities in its population class in the United States. The toll for the year to date in Seattle and King County is 180 deaths. Inquests on sixteen recent traffic fatalities are in progress, a record week's inquest list in Seattle.

Bollong's announcement was made on the basis of a bulletin received from the National Safety Council and based only on the first nine months of 1934. For those months, Seattle had the third highest traffic death rate—25.05 per 100,000 population—the average being 19.03 for cities having between 250,000 and 500,000 population.

Of the thirteen cities having a population in excess of 500,000, Bollong added, only Los Angeles and Chicago had a higher death rate than Seattle's.

Bollong said about two-thirds of the traffic victims were pedestrians. He added the traffic fatalities here this year were twelve times the total Seattle deaths from smallpox and other quarantined diseases.

VICTORIAN WINS COMPANY AWARD

H. Sabiston of B.C. Electric
Receives Canadian Honors
For Window Dressing

Associated Press

Herbert Sabiston of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, merchandising staff, has been notified by the Canadian General Electric Company that he has been awarded the first prize for the best and most attractive window display featuring G. E. radiators.

This window was arranged by Mr. Sabiston in one of the display windows of the B.C. Electric Railway Company's store on Douglas Street. It was adjudged the best window display in the country which covers merchandise departments of central station companies throughout Canada, entries being received from such cities as Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver, etc. The first prize, in this instance, was an attractive console type, long and short wave G.E. radio set.

S. J. Halls, manager light and power department of the B.C. Electric Railway Company, made the presentation, on behalf of the General Electric Company, to Mr. Sabiston, on Monday. C. H. Ireland of the General Electric Company, and members of the B.C. Electric sales staff attended the ceremony. In tendering his congratulations to Mr. Sabiston, Mr. Halls said that the winning of such a contest by a Victorian was something of which all might well be proud, indicating as it did that Victoria was in the forefront with other Canadian cities in original and up-to-date merchandising ideas and methods. He also expressed his appreciation of the way in which manufacturers, such as the General Electric Company, operated with the retailers by initiating such contests which had the effect of greatly stimulating individual effort in the business and merchandise field generally.

Mr. Sabiston is a native Victorian and was educated in public and high schools here. He entered the service of the B.C. Electric Company twelve years ago.

REGULATIONS ARE APPROPRIATE

Powers of Chiropractors
Board Laid Down Under
New Act

Regulations under which the chiropractic profession of British Columbia will operate were released at the Parliament Buildings today after approval by the government pursuant to the Chiropractors Act, passed at the last session of the Legislature after seven years' fight for recognition of the profession.

The first board of control, named some months ago, will hold office until October 31, 1937. It consists of Walter Sturdy, Vancouver; Thomas Mercer, Victoria; A. E. Harper, Vancouver; E. W. Prowse, Vernon; P. D. Carr, Prince George; J. A. Gray, New Westminster; and T. A. Patterson, North Vancouver.

The last two named will retire on October 31, 1937, the next two the following October and the remaining three the next year. After that all members will be elected for three-year terms.

Provision is made for election of a president, vice-president and registrar for one-year terms each year. Each chiropractor entitled to practice actually residing in B.C. may vote on annual board elections.

The board will hold meetings in Vancouver on the first Saturday in May and the first Saturday in November, with special meetings at the call of the chair or at the request of two members.

FEES ARE SET
Registration fees are fixed at \$250 and annual fees at \$75. Examination fees are \$300.

The board has power to suspend from practice and from membership in the Chiropractors Association anyone who practices in the province without a certificate for the current year. A register book will be kept in which all those entitled to practice will be entered.

The board also has power to pass on all applications for membership and for the right to practice.

Wide authority of investigation into the conduct of chiropractors is furnished the board. It may cause "such investigation as it may deem necessary to be held to inquire into these matters and may lay a complaint in the name of the registrar against any chiropractor who may be found to be guilty of misconduct or ignorant or incompetent in his work.

INQUIRY POWERS
Witnesses called for such an inquiry will have the same obligation as if answering a Supreme Court subpoena and the board has full power to examine them on oath, to compel production of books and records and similar evidence.

The board has the power, after an inquiry, to suspend from practice the person against whom a complaint is made, or to dismiss the complaint.

Upon a complaint being received, he would be struck off the rolls and all his rights and privileges as a chiropractor in the association would cease, but he may apply for reinstatement.

Provision is made for the board of examinations to hold examinations on the second Friday in April and October, for which a \$10 application fee must be paid.

A special clause provides for examination in the use of X-ray and certificates of competency may be issued in X-ray for the purpose only of producing radiographs for the human spinal column.

The ethical standards of the association include a provision that no chiropractor shall offer a guarantee of cure either in writing or verbally, or in advertising. The association has the right to pass on advertising and it is specified no chiropractor may offer cash for the procuring of patients.

**NEW FORDS
ON DISPLAY**

East Windsor, Ont., Dec. 28.—The new Ford V-8 for 1935, embodying a new conception of beauty of design and appointments, will be placed on public display across Canada Saturday, it was announced here today.

Most striking feature of the new car is body lines which are distinctive in the United States. The design is from any previous Ford design.

The new car also embodies a combination of major engineering developments aimed at increased riding comfort—which has been called the "centre-poise" ride.

Numerous improvements in chassis design to provide increased ease of control also are included.

Two important improvements have been made in the Ford V-8 engine, of which more than 1,300,000 are now on the road.

In addition Ford has developed a new type of body—the touring sedan, with unusually steep lines and embodying a fitted rear trunk compartment integral with the body.

**MAJOR DEBATES
IN U.S. CONGRESS**

Washington, Dec. 28.—The session of the United States Congress opening next Thursday, will, in the opinion of some Democratic leaders, see three major debates—over relief, the war veterans' cash bonus and NRA.

They see other headline disputes in the making, too, notably inflation, methods of handling unemployment insurance and other social policy measures, and possibly the world court, but they said today the first three were uppermost in their minds.

President Roosevelt continued work on the message he will deliver January 4. Some persons close to White House described it as largely a "middle ground" document.

**GAMBLER SLAIN
BY RIVAL GANG**

Miami, Fla., Dec. 28.—The slaying of George "Skeets" Downs, forty-eight, yesterday, revealed what authorities described as a conflict between Miami and Chicago "operators" for control of gambling concessions here.

The body of Downs, long time professional gambler known as "the man who defied Al Capone," was found sprawled beside a lonely road on the outskirts of the city. He had been shot in the back at close range.

Investigators learned the gambler

TUXIS GROUPS OPEN MEETING

Need For Organization of
Youth Stressed in Speech
From Throne

With the full ceremonial of a real assembly, the twelfth session of the Tuxis and Older Boys' Parliament opened in the Legislative buildings yesterday evening. The parliament, which will sit for four days, is being attended by forty mainland members, in addition to four Victoria boys.

The need for organization of youth through the Tuxis movement towards international and inter-racial harmony in the face of ever-growing fear, mistrust and jealousy was stressed in the speech from the Throne, delivered by Hon. F. M. MacPherson, Minister of Public Works, who took the role of Lieutenant-Governor for the opening ceremonies.

The speech also stressed the athletic successes of Tuxis groups during the last year, and referred to the proposed transference of the official publication, The Quest, from Vancouver to this city.

OPENS DEBATE
"The parliament has meant a great deal in the past; let it mean still more in the future," said Frank Turner, of Kitimat, minister of organization in the Tuxis cabinet, in opening the debate. "We are at a particularly important point; we must either go forward, or fight a losing battle."

He was opposed, he said, to the proposed lowering of the age limit of the Tuxis movement, as the prestige of the parliament would be lost by such a movement.

SOCIAL PLAN
Compulsory education up to the age of twenty-one, and compulsory retirement at fifty-five with a sufficient income were put forward as the only way in which prosperity could be attained, by Bob Edgert, of the Vancouver Y.M.C.A. He pleaded the case of the unwanted youth.

"Youth," he said, "must ask for what it will need when it takes the place of those who are in power today. If we allow the same system to control our lives as did that of our fathers, the answer will be the sacrifice of youth to the gods of war."

James Nunoda, Japanese member for Richmond, explained the work of the Boys' Brigade, of which he is a member, telling how the physical and mental education of the boys were combined in the brigade's training.

Jack Ross, of Fairmont, who expressed himself "tickled to be here," suggested that the parliament this year confine itself to practical suggestions. Formal resolutions, he said, had no value in their own field, but he felt the time should be taken to discuss the problems of life.

Walter Matthews, of Victoria, welcomed the visitors to the city. He told of the boys' work of First United Church, which, he said, had had a record year.

OLDER GENERATION
"Does modern society offer youth the privileges which it has a right to demand?" Bob Hayman, of North Okanagan, asked the house. "The older generation built as well as they knew how in their time," he said. "We must not blame them, but must try to apply the teachings of Christ to the problems of life."

Ernest Bishop, of the Victoria Y.M.C.A., told of the work being done in the city by the Y, which he said, was enjoying a record year. He asked the parliament to promote co-operation among youth in the place of the old system of going at each other's throats.

The poor attendance in the public galleries was noted by Jack Ewan, of New Westminster, who stressed the need of publicizing the work of the parliament had fallen in the estimation of the people of the province.

The work being carried out in various Tuxis groups was outlined by Bob McLehland, of Kerrisdale; Arthur Physick, of Vancouver Centre, who made an excellent maiden speech; Arthur Tate, of South Okanagan; John Shaw, of Chilliwack; Harry Guest, of New Westminster; Ernie Alexander, of Kerrisdale; Fred Robinson, of Vancouver Centre; Bob Bell, of South Okanagan; and Bill Norrish, of South Fraser; Herbert J. Fraser, of the Cariboo; Walter Elkins, of the New Westminster Y.M.C.A.; and Basil Robinson, of Salt Spring Island.

PREMIER SPEAKS
The responsibilities of the individual youth, and the parliament as a whole, towards the building up of character, were stressed by John A. Gowanlock, premier, in the concluding address of the session.

Youth was faced with the questions, said, of what it should do with its new liberty, and where its opportunities were to be found.

The first thing upon which character could be built was loyalty. Loyalty did not flourish alongside nationalism of the European type. Nationalism and Christianity could not exist together, he said, for the latter never gained anything by force.

Character must also be founded on the avoidance of any economic system founded on hate. Love of those above and respect for those below were essential.

As a parliament, the boys represented the youth of the province. They had seen fit to bat smokers and drinkers from their ranks because these habits were degrading to the juniors who looked up to them for guidance.

The boys were there to produce leadership. They must seize the day to advance world brotherhood.

**CLUB SUPPORTS
MOVE FOR PEACE**

In the interests of international peace the Kinsmen Club has taken up the cause of world peace in the League of Nations Society in Canada, local club members were informed at their dinner yesterday evening.

An address from J. H. Valentine, chairman of the national purpose committee, on "Peace or War," was read to the meeting by J. H. Holmick. The club is organizing study groups under the chairmanship of Dr. Arthur Poyntis to prepare speakers for the peace campaign.

Had received an order to abandon his post in the institute was noted throughout Canada. Captain Baker said, especially in Ontario, where institute boards were established in Hamilton, London, Ottawa, St. Catharines, Kingston, Port William, Port Arthur, Oshawa, Peterborough and Port Hope. In smaller centres of population in Canada, special committees and aux-

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**SALES INCREASED
BY THE BLIND**

National Institute Reports
Its Income Maintained
in 1934

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Increased demand for its products, maintenance of income at the level of the last four years and expansion of services to the rural blind were 1934 developments that greatly encouraged the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Captain A. E. Baker, managing director, disclosed today in an interview.

Throughout Canada demand for articles manufactured by the institute was reported in greater sales, and Ontario and the Maritime provinces outstripped them all with a 27 per cent increase in the last seven months compared with a similar period a year ago.

Despite maintenance of income, the greatest problem faced by the institute was the aged unemployed effort to relieve this condition," said Captain Baker, "but it is recognized the only adequate solution of the maintenance problem, where need exists, must be a form of state allowance or pension for the blind."

BOARDS ESTABLISHED
Increased public interest in work of the institute was noted throughout Canada. Captain Baker said, especially in Ontario, where institute boards were established in Hamilton, London, Ottawa, St. Catharines, Kingston, Port William, Port Arthur, Oshawa, Peterborough and Port Hope. In smaller centres of population in Canada, special committees and aux-

iliaries were formed to look after local needs.

Special efforts have been made to complete a register of Canada's blind, but the task is far from finished. At present 7,500 are registered, the oldest of whom is John Martin of Kingston, Ont., 108 last September. He became blind when 101 years old.

The most comprehensive exhibit of activities and work of the institute was presented at the Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, where 200,000 people were amazed at the variety and skill of the work done by the sightless.

Captain Baker plans to have a greater and more interesting exhibit for 1935.

**L. C. BERNACCHI
VISITING COAST**

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—Lieut.-Commander L. C. Bernacchi, O.B.E., F.R.G.S., chevalier of the French Legion of Honor, scientist and explorer and a member of the Southern Cross and Discovery Antarctic expeditions, arrived here this morning over the Canadian National line.

Lieut.-Commander Bernacchi had the pleasure of celebrating Christmas Day with C. Blackwell-Evans, rancher of Vermilion, Alberta, at the latter's home, after the two veterans had been separated for thirty-three years. Mr. Blackwell-Evans is the only other survivor of the Southern Cross Antarctic expedition and was assistant zoologist in the expedition in which Lieut.-Commander Bernacchi was physicist. The Southern Cross expedition, which went south in 1901, was the first party to winter in the Antarctic. Two members of the expedition under the leadership of the Norwegian Borchgrevink, spent twenty-two months in a small Norwegian hut. They were the first to

experience the rigors of the Antarctic winter.

Lieut.-Commander Bernacchi is undertaking a lecture tour featuring his Antarctic expeditions under Borchgrevink's and Scott's leadership. His itinerary calls for him to speak here and in Victoria before he leaves for San Francisco, Los Angeles and Hollywood.

**ONE KILLED IN
BORDER FIGHT**

Bavarian Farmers and Austrian Storm Troopers Riot at Point in Germany

Associated Press

Furth, Germany, Dec. 28.—Tension along the Austro-German border was heightened today after fatal rioting involving 500, which grew from a Bavarian girl's refusal to dance with an Austrian.

One person was killed, nine were seriously injured and twenty-six others hurt in the fighting between Bavarian farmers and Austrian storm troopers, exiled to this country.

A detachment of 300 Schutz Staffeln, or picked Nazi guards hastily summoned from Dachau, finally mastered the situation yesterday evening and arrested many of the participants.

The fight originated in a case here frequently visited by the Austrian refugees, who are encamped at Alsbilling, twelve miles from the border.

ROYAL OAK
Howard Stancombe, Powell River, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. G. H. Ward, Beaver Lake Road. A. J. Fraser, Bridge River, spent Christmas with his family, West Saanich Road.

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BRITISH TARIFF WARS

GREAT BRITAIN AND AUSTRALIA—and, to some extent, New Zealand—are indulging in a tariff war. This has inspired The Manchester Guardian to say that the "spirit of Ottawa" becomes heavily diluted as the years advance.

The great Manchester daily tells us that the fears of the Dominions of the consequences of Mr. Elliot's quota system—Mr. Walter Elliot is Britain's Minister of Agriculture—were illustrated in a recent speech by Dr. Page, who warned Britain that if she insisted on restricting Australian goods Australia would have to consider adopting some unnatural and uneconomic policy of providing for her own requirements internally. It was, to say the least, a peculiar and dissatisfying speech. It does not doubt the sincerity of Dr. Page's perplexity, says The Guardian, especially as his United Country party "has always been the most liberal on tariff questions. But in view of the way in which Australia has interpreted the Ottawa Agreement and the generous treatment accorded to Australian goods hitherto, Australian politicians can scarcely mount the high horse. What are the Australian duties on cotton goods if they are not part and parcel of an unnatural and uneconomic policy?"

This is what The Winnipeg Free Press has to say—we quote in part—about what it calls The British-Australian Tariff Feud:

"As for Australia's grievance against Great Britain, it arises from the clear revelation of Mr. Elliot's determination to keep out Dominion agricultural products in the interest, first, of the British producer, and, secondly, of course, of the large landowners, who are mostly boiling over with imperial feeling but can not let a little thing like that stand in the way of rebuilding their fortunes by extending the hunger area in Britain and by destroying the very foundation of the economy of countries like Australia and New Zealand, and, to some extent, of Canada, too.

"These countries have been developed on the assumption of free access to the British market. Instead of applying the principle of reciprocity and showing this appreciation by return concessions of markets for British goods, these countries, under ignorant and selfish leadership, clamored for a closed market in Great Britain to which they would have a preferred access. They achieved their desire, and now the consequences are coming home. Australia is informed that the market for its meat in Great Britain is to be partly closed in the interest of the parties noted above; and is, in consequence, in a panic of fear, resentment and apprehension.

"But Mr. Elliot, the Socialist who is making trade policies for a British Conservative government, presses forward relentlessly. The logic of his position can not be challenged by the selfish and shortsighted protectionist governments of the Dominions. If British imports to the Dominions are kept out by high tariffs, by bogus valuations, by the breaking of engagements on the ground that the domestic manufacturer has first right to the market, why should not Mr. Elliot keep the British market for the British farmer and his rent-collecting landlord?"

"Canada First," "Australia First," is answered by "Britain First." The consequences will be what they will be. Mr. Elliot may well have a niche in history as the Hammer of the British Empire."

TAKES ALL SORTS TO MAKE A WORLD

IN ARCHIE BINNS'S NOVEL, "LIGHTSHIP," there is a character who spends his spare time collecting newspaper clippings to prove that the human race is, after all, pretty courageous and upright. It would be infinitely less edifying, but much easier and funnier, to collect clippings showing that life is full of a rather grim and illogical humor, with human contradictions and perversities enough to make one wonder if the world is not mildly insane at times.

A rather casual glance at recent newspapers, for instance, shows a jumble of items like the following: Huey Long, we are told, denied that he tried to censor a student paper at Louisiana State University, and four more students are expelled for saying he did. A Seattle man confesses to a murder he committed twenty-one years ago, on the ground that he would like to become an American citizen and wants to get the crime off his conscience. Yugoslavia announces that it expects to get justice from Hungary through the League of Nations, and expels thousands of Hungarians to make sure of it.

Lily Pons returns to New York to find that her pet jaguar has completely forgotten her, Brooklyn digs up a seven-year-old boy who is smarter than Einstein and the federal government starts bombing ducks in Skagit County, Washington, to protect the cabbage crop. A jobless New York theatre usher admits setting ten fires in the last two months just for the fun of watching the fire trucks go by, and a strapping Amazonian lady furnishes Boston with food for conversation by roaming darkened streets, seizing lone men, kissing them and running away.

The Soviet government puts on a nation-wide campaign to get factory workers to wash their hands and clean their fingernails; meanwhile the United States government hires fifty relief workers in Washington to keep the starlings awake, the idea being that the birds will eventually grow tired of it all and fly away. A resident of Evansville, Ind., is assessed an amusement tax of one dollar and costs, the grounds being that he got drunk and amused himself by coating his wife with tar and tossing lighted matches at her. The Poly County Possum Club of Arkansas turns down a motion to invite Huey Long to its

annual dinner, on the ground that the noble possum might be contaminated. A chimpanzee in the St. Louis zoo gets punch drunk from boxing with a fellow chimpanzee and has to be given a vacation.

One could go on and on like this for columns. Does it all prove anything? Nothing at all—except that life is packed with an infinite variety, and that it takes all sorts to make a world.

THE PUBLIC WANTS FACTS

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, WHEN the scientific analysis of business fluctuations was still in its infancy, the demand of business was for statistics and more statistics.

A generation of business men, which had hitherto thought it enough to concentrate attention upon individual production and marketing problems, now realized that a very heavy price previously had been paid for lack of a background of general knowledge. The fact came to be recognized, that the success of individual businesses depended not upon the skill and judgment of their executives only, but upon forces of world-wide influence also, which were quite beyond the control of individuals, and were not yet well understood. Following this recognition, not only did the so-called "business cycle" become part of the journalist's stock-in-trade. Not only did it become a fashionable topic of dinner-table conversation. It also became the subject of continuous expert discussion, and—at very considerable expense—of painstaking research.

The raw materials of study consisted, we are told in the December business review of the Bank of Nova Scotia, for the most part, in statistical tables, and the methods of statistics, gradually built up in many countries of the world by mathematicians of a practical temper, constituted the principal tools available.

There was, in pre-war days, a great dearth of essential statistics; and of those that could be procured, so many were inaccurate, that investigators were held up at every turn by the gross imperfections of their material.

To-day—thanks both to the devoted efforts of government organizations, and to the whole-hearted co-operation of business men—all this is changed. Instead of a dearth of statistics, there is a plethora. Men who, not long ago, complained that too few facts were available in quantitative form, now stand bewildered because there are so many. The business man is confronted each morning in his newspaper, with fresh items of statistics, each of which seems to demand explanation. A flood of statistical information passes across his desk, says the Nova Scotia Bank's letter, from one hour to the next, throughout the working day.

Out of all this confusion there emerged the general business index—an attempted consolidation of a great mass of figures, a welding of many series into one, a labor-saving device for which the need was as great as the mass of unrelated and therefore somewhat meaningless statistics. In other words, the public wants to know where it stands.

A COMPETENT OFFICIAL RETIRES

IN THE YEAR OF CANADIAN CONFEDERATION Frank Blasfield was born on his father's farm in Calhoun County, Michigan, and at the end of this year he will go into retirement as the former manager of the local office of the Canadian National Telegraphs. But although he soon will be entering his seventieth year, he appears to be as sprightly as ever.

When Mr. Blasfield steps out of his office next week he will leave behind him forty-eight years of railroad and telegraph service—service well rendered and thoroughly appreciated by the public with whom he has come into contact. The job of a manager of a telegraph agency is no insecure; yet, Mr. Blasfield developed an efficient organization which has met every requirement.

Mr. Blasfield himself is the personification of courtesy and geniality. The Times has had considerable dealings with him and can cordially extend to him its best wishes for happiness in his retirement. To his successor, Mr. B. A. Boate, it extends a hearty welcome.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

STILL DREAMING
The Hamilton Herald

One feels, in a sense, that insult might just as well have been permitted to stay in Greece. His broken old mind is incapable of appreciating the fact that he was wrong, and they were all wrong in those years when the cry of the New America was for prosperity piled on prosperity, and when the lords of industry could create apparent wealth by scribbling on bits of paper. He thinks he is a great man, wronged by the ingratitude of people who left him in the lurch when he could no longer make money for them by affixing his signature to some otherwise worthless document. And for whatever period of life that is left him, he might just as well go on thinking it. He probably will.

RECIPROCITY
The Winnipeg Free Press

It may be expected that in negotiations with Canada, the United States will go some distance at least toward admitting the products which we desire to sell there. We may not get all we would like, but we may get enough to benefit this country very greatly if we are willing to make fair concessions in return. There is something positive in the statement of the Secretary of State that his country is now ready to "break down" the danger and that it wishes to "break down" the excessive impediments to trade which it had been a leader in setting up. His statement was made four days before the election, in which the policies of the President received the overwhelming approval of the country. The protectionist interests of the United States had no influence in the election. President Roosevelt is fully authorized to proceed with his policy of stimulating external trade by means of reciprocal concessions with all countries.

A THOUGHT

Thou art weighed in the balances, and art found wanting.—Daniel v. 27.
Worth makes the man, and want of it the fellow.—Pope.

Loose Ends

Decency tends to lapse into inanity with inartistic results—our climate nourishes many strange creatures—our intelligence is gauged—and Cora and Margaret are introduced

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

DECENCY

THE LEAGUE OF DECENCY in the United States continues with enthusiasm its self-imposed task of censoring the movies to save the public from defilement. It has recently issued lists of good pictures and bad pictures. You are expected to patronize the good pictures but to stay away from the bad ones and if you do so, you are in for a dull time.

Among the thirty-six pictures recommended there are eight murder or western films, eight musical productions, three college pictures and some stock oil-lamp dramas like "Anne of Green Gables" and "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch." The league's second list, including pictures considered indecent in spots but not actually banned, includes such pictures as "Brittish Agent" and "The Gay Divorcee," both of which were innocent enough to be shown to the newly-born. But the third list, naming the thoroughly indecent films, is the league's masterpiece up to now. It bans such pictures as "Catherine the Great," Galsworthy's "One More River" and Somerset Maugham's "Of Human Bondage."

The ban on these three pictures shows the mentalty which proposes to censor the drama in our time. Quite evidently that mentality has not learned to distinguish between realism and obscenity, between life and nastiness, between decency and inanity. There was nothing in the least indecent in these pictures. There was nothing that every adult person is not entirely familiar with. There was nothing that isn't an accepted fact of human affairs. There was nothing that could possibly corrupt any decent man or woman. There was nothing that was not genuinely part of the life around us.

They were particularly intelligent pictures and were handled with an unusual delicacy. Yet they are banned. If this is going to be the standard of intelligence set for the movies, they had better abandon all attempts to be intelligent and they had better give up the idea that they are ever going to be an art. They can't be an art unless they portray life accurately and with integrity. They can't portray life accurately and with integrity when they refuse to recognize the facts of life.

NEW INHABITANT

YOU NEVER KNOW what strange things you may find about this city, all unsuspected by the populace. Yesterday, for example, I spent the afternoon with a fellow who writes thrilling tales for the magazines. He has a cottage over the sea, so close to it that the water takes the place of a basement in the ordinary house. There he sits looking out over the Gulf of Georgia and, in the cold mist and fog of our December, writes

Just Folks
by Edgar A. Guest

When I met old thirty-four to-day
And looked at him aghast,
His color seemed an ashen grey
I'm sure he's slipping fast.

I nudged him, but he had to shout
His grip's no longer strong,
And I feel certain from his look
He won't be with us long.

His pouches sag beneath his eyes,
His chest is thin and pale,
I gazed on him with sad surprise
To find him now so frail.

I greeted him, but had to shout
My words to make him hear,
For thirty-four he'd now become
The end is drawing near.

Would you have guessed a month ago
As you and I admired
The hills with autumn hues aglow
That he had faded so?

He's now a faded old man
Who's faded so fast of late
Not long can he survive
Old thirty-four won't celebrate
The birth of thirty-five.

By George Clark



"What'll we make the chicken salad out of to-day?"

stories of India, of sun-baked plains and mountain resorts where people go to escape the heat.

His neighbors have no idea what he is doing or how he makes his money. His writing name is quite unknown to them. But down in New York, where the magazines are published to thrill and inform the inhabitants of this continent, he is regarded as one of the most realistic writers about the Far East.

It makes you wonder what his public would think if they knew that his vivid accounts of life in the bazaars of Delhi were conceived and brought forth on a sun porch overlooking our leaden sea, with the southeast wind rushing up from the Straits of Juan de Fuca. Truly wonderful is our climate, which produces equally well sea serpents, old-fashioned Christmas celebrations, roses and holly in December and the most intelligent people on earth.

INTELLIGENCE BOLONEY

FOR YEARS AND YEARS child psychologists have been looking for an infant with an intelligence quotient above 200. They have found him at last, and he has a staggering score of 230. His name is Arthur Greenwood of Brooklyn, and his record is remarkable. He could read at two years old and shortly after that learned to play the piano and devised a system of musical notation. At seven Arthur is still a prodigy and states that he regards argument and fighting as "needless and quite pointless, since nothing is ever settled by them."

Apparently all the children in the best schools nowadays have an intelligence quotient and it is regarded as tremendously important, but no one in a hundred million is likely to approach Arthur. Still, it is intriguing to realize that the intelligence of everybody rising in the world is being thus worked out, noted down and elaborated to a second decimal point.

It is more intriguing to wonder what intelligence quotient, if any, you would achieve yourself if you were properly tested in the modern manner. Probably you would be surprised and humiliated. It is certain, the psychologists say, that there are not more than two persons in America with a quotient equal to young Arthur's staggering total of 230. All the scientists and economists are far inferior.

Yet it is comforting for us, who would probably work out at about 33.33, to know that undoubtedly thousands of obscure little boys now at school, with desperately low quotients, will go far further in the world

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THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By ALICE MACGILL

SELFISHNESS
Dear, this has been my sad intent,
And tried as I might remain,
To give to you the joys of life,
To take, for my own gain,
Lips praise me, saying I am good.
A noble soul and kind;
But to my hidden purpose
These speakers' eyes are blind.

For selfishness at bottom lies
Of all my subtleties,
To give to you the joys of life,
Myself to drink the lees
There is the course I must pursue
If I find happiness;
For every pain is sweet to me
If thus you let it bleed!

When last I saw him he was spry
As you and I trim can be,
But horrified and shocked was I
His wasted form to see.
I'm sure his final task is done,
His weary life's last page
Old thirty-four has now begun
Plainly to show his age!

Would you have guessed a month ago
As you and I admired
The hills with autumn hues aglow
That he had faded so?

He's now a faded old man
Who's faded so fast of late
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Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES
December 28, 1909

(From The Times Files)

The ratapayers will be asked to extend their judgment on the scheme to bring water from Sooke Lake at an expenditure of \$1,500,000 on the same date as the municipal elections, January 13.

Chief Justice Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald have arrived in Victoria, where they will make their homes hereafter. They are staying at the Empress Hotel until the residence which the chief justice has purchased on St. Charles Street is ready for their occupancy.

The postoffice staff are beginning to recover from the Christmas rush, but there still is a very large amount of mail matter coming in, and will be until after New Year. The volume of mail matter is as follows: C. Brown, V.W.A.A.; G. Dickson, C. Johnson, J. Sweney, R. Wallis, Y.M.C.A.; C. Kersey and others, 2,250,000. Equivalent.

On New Year's Day the annual Y.M.C.A. road race will be held over the regular course, which measures approximately six and one-half miles. Among those who will start in this race are as follows: C. Brown, V.W.A.A.; G. Dickson, C. Johnson, J. Sweney, R. Wallis, Y.M.C.A.; C. Kersey and others, 2,250,000. Equivalent.

Other People's Views

BRITISH INCOME TAX

To the Editor:—Most of your readers are no doubt aware that it is possible for British subjects resident abroad to recover income tax suffered on dividends, interest, trust income, etc., derived from the United Kingdom.

I find, however, that many people so situated are under the mistaken impression that the amount recoverable does not warrant the trouble involved in the preparation of these claims. I can assure them that this is not the case, and would urge all recipients of income from this country to take steps to obtain repayments without delay.

A time limit of six years is involved, and it is essential that claims for the year commencing April 6, 1928, be lodged before April 5, 1935.

W. T. F. F. F.,
Buckingham Palace Gardens,
London, S.W.1.

TRIBUTE TO GYROS

To the Editor:—I am not in the habit of writing to the newspapers, but I feel I cannot refrain under the circumstances. No one could have lived in Victoria the last week or two and not been alive to the fact of a very wonderful effort going on in our midst. Those kindly young men (and their helpers) known as the Gyros, who at the expense of an immense amount of labor, thought and love, have worked, planned and put over a most colossal effort for the making of Christmas a comfortable, bright and happy time, for very many who otherwise would have had a very dear one, should receive the thanks of us all, and for one do most heartily desire to thank them, one and all. That Scot, glorying in the thoroughly English name of Smith, with a burr that sticks as firmly as an Ontario burr in the fibres of a Cotswold sheep, has set a pace of happy sacrifice hard to beat. Surely the loving heart of our loving Saviour must have warmed as into home after home went those well-filled hamper.

My prayer is that all who helped in that effort may have the reflex blessing of "His joy" in their hearts. Who said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me." Thanking you, with every good wish for the coming year, believe me, your most sincerely

A. de B. OWEN,
207 Government Street, Dec. 27.

THE STEVENS REPORT

To the Editor:—Is it not surprising the confusion that has taken place in the minds of so many people regarding the Stevens investigation?

The opinion seems to be that Mr. Stevens is a courageous man, who has just discovered a number of business institutions, who are trying, through low wages to starve their employees. Is it not true, Mr. Editor, that we took advantage of some of the many economic study groups, that we may be better able to correctly analyze such confusing reports?

Is it the attempt of an individual on a government to become heroes in the eye of the public, at the apparent expense of these manufacturers who are being driven to the wall and with them the worker, to lower wages, or the ever growing list of unwanted in an economy of cut-throat competition and very rugged individualism? Mr. Stevens and the government are exposing the workings of their own

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TURKEYS—Fresh killed, Grade A, lb. 21c
Local, grain and milk-fed, per lb. 25c
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Pure Pork Sausage 15c Little Pig Sausage 15c
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C. & B. Mushroom Soup, 2 tins for 15c
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Red Arrow Cream Crackers, per pkt. 17c
I.B.C. Fresh Made Pig Bars, lb. 14c
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C. & B. Baked Chicken, per tin 23c
Aylmer Bantam Corn, choice, 2s, per tin 10c
Campbell's Pork and Beans, 3 tins for 20c
Aylmer Spinach, 2s, per tin 12c
Clark's Canadian Whole Pea Soup, per tin 5c
Aylmer Peas, Sieve 3, 8-oz., 3 tins for 25c
California Evaporated Apricots, 3-lb. bag 30c
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Libby's Corned Beef, 2 tins for 19c
Educator Cheese Thin Biscuits, 2 pkts. for 23c
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—Mantles, First Floor

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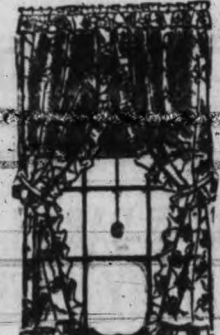
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—Electric, Lower Main Floor

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12 lbs. Potatoes, 4 lbs. Carrots, 3 lbs. Onions, 3 lbs. Swede Turnips, 3 lbs. Sprouts, 1 Lettuce. 49c

Carrots, 4 for 5c; Beets, 4 for 5c; Savoy, each **5c**
Cauliflower, each, 10c, 15c, 20c and **25c**
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YULE CABARET WELL RECEIVED

Beaver Club Entertainers
Present Clever Programme
at Holiday Function

With the holiday touch in evidence and an excellent programme of entertainment, the Hudson's Bay Beaver Club yesterday staged a cabaret at the Crystal Garden. To encourage the festivities Santa Claus distributed crackers and favors as the show opened. Dancing was enjoyed to the music of Len Acres' orchestra.

The musical entertainment was under the capable direction of Cyril C. Warren, who was assisted by Nelson Hicks as master of ceremonies.

Variety was the keynote of the musical portion of the programme, with the club choir contributing numbers in two Christmas scenes, while dancers, singers and a sleight of hand artist contributed the remainder.

Carols were sung in the opening scene by Miss E. E. Telford, Miss Butterfield, J. Oakman and A. B. Woollass as soloists. They sang "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," "Good Christian Men, Rejoice," "I Saw Three Ships," and "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

James Walsh, J. Oakman and Mervyn Humphreys portrayed the "Three Wise Men" in the next act, rendering "Silent Night," "We Three Kings" and "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing." The choir took part in the choruses.

The joy of a Christmas gathering around a family fireplace was shown in the third act, with all the club artists taking part. The opening number was "Jingle Bells," which was followed by "The First Noel," "Mazurka," "Morning," "And the Glory of the Lord," and "Brahms' Lullaby." The solo parts were taken by Miss Isabel Crawford, soprano; Miss Grace Allen, L.R.S.M., pianist; and Mervyn Humphreys.

"Pop Goes My Heart" was a novelty number presented by the pupils of the Florence Clough Dancing Academy, which was featured by the pupils in a large Christmas cracker on a sleigh.

Little Joyce Currie was hidden in the cracker, and as it opened she popped out and presented a clever tap. Clever impersonations and some tricky violin playing were presented by S. Griffin. Tricks of magic were shown by E. Crookford.

The following took part in the remainder of the programme: Miss L. Bird singing "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," assisted by Joyce Currie; Miss H. Harbord, tap dancer; Miss B. Pennock and D. Plater, tango dancers; Miss Thelma Stratford, specialty number; Miss Lillian Leask, vocalist; and Miss Daisy Burrows in a dance number, "Two Guitars."

CAREERS REACH NOBEL HEIGHTS



The 1934 Nobel prizes for literature and drama rewarded two geniuses who have grown grey in the pursuit of their art: Dr. Selma Lagerlof (left), Swedish author, and Luigi Pirandello, Italian playwright. They are pictured after ceremonies in the Opera House at Stockholm, during which King Gustav personally bestowed the prizes.

FINDS GOTHAM INTERESTING

Miss Fyvie Young of Victoria
Writes of International House

Miss Fyvie Young, daughter of Dr. H. E. Young, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, who left Victoria a few weeks ago for New York, has written an interesting letter to the committee of the Cowichan Health Centre, of which she was recently supervisor. She gives her first impressions of New York, where she is studying for a year under her Rockefeller foundation fellowship.

"International House is a most interesting place," Miss Young says. "Built by the Rockefeller Foundation, it is a residence for men and women students from all countries. I think there are about 600 rooms, and most of the people staying here are quite far from home and that fact seems to make a special feeling of friendliness. Introductions are never waited for and certainly are not needed—there is an air of a feeling of adventure when one goes down to the cafeteria for a meal, because who is eating at the same table is always ready to converse."

"To-night, for instance, I was at a table alone when a girl from Vassar, who is studying library work, came along. We had been talking awhile when we were joined by another girl from Seattle, who is interested in home economics, and a little later a fourth appeared, an American girl, who has just been at Oxford for two years and is now studying English, Greek and Latin poetry, and wants to write. Where else could one meet so many people as casually as that, and get so much enjoyment from it as I did?"

"The part of Riverside Drive that International House is situated on is right on the bank of the Hudson River, and there is a surprising amount of space. I expected to be hemmed in by buildings, and had given up any idea of greenness around, before I came. I'm glad to say I was wrong—in front of the house there is a formal little park with shrubs and grass and walks and benches and at the other end of the park a most beautiful church, supposedly modelled on Chartres Cathedral. It is a tall tower, lovely against the sky."

Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

The use of irradiated milk is taking its place in many communities with the more familiar types of Grade B, Grade A and certified. This is an advance long foreseen in our recognition of the need for more vitamin D in our diets and this more pleasant way of taking it.

Heretofore, the most common method by which we added vitamin D to the diet during the sunless days of winter was to offer the child or adult cod liver oil. Gradually there has grown up a large selection of vitamin D products—plain oils, viosterols, fortified cod liver oils—so that mothers can exercise a wide choice.

COWS ARE FED YEAST

In addition, experiments have been made with irradiating foodstuffs of various kinds and milk is one of them. There are several ways in which vitamin D can become a part of the milk product.

In some cases the cows themselves are fed irradiated yeast and the result is an increase of vitamin D in the milk they produce.

Or milk may be irradiated by carbon arc lights, which after playing upon a thin film of milk as it passes under the light, results in the eggs of the bacteria in milk, becoming possessed of vitamin D properties.

MAKE OWN INQUIRIES

Some of the vitamin D products can be added to milk without materially changing its taste. All three of these methods are used by different dairies in their manufacture and distribution of this product. It is necessary for each consumer to make her own inquiries, from her own dairy as to the type of vitamin D milk being distributed and learn what vitamin D effectiveness this milk possesses.

The doctor who is advising the baby's vitamin D dosages as a preventive of rickets and nervous instability, will then decide how much of baby's vitamin D needs can be supplied by the milk, and if there be necessity for any extra, to offer the correct amount.

Evaporated irradiated milk can also be had, and such milk, whether fresh milk from the dairy or evaporated milk in cans, represent a modern, effective step in furnishing our constant need for vitamin D in a pleasant and inexpensive way.

To-morrow: "Treat Children As Though They Were Grownups."

BISHOP CONSECRATED

Toronto, Dec. 28 (Canadian Press)—Venerable Alton Ray Beverley, former Archbishop of Simcoe, yesterday was consecrated in his new office as Toronto's first Suffragan Bishop of the Church of England in Canada.

AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUINN



"Pa wasn't too sick to shave; he just lets 'em grow so his sympathetic callers can tell how long he's been sufferin'."

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BABIES BORN TO FUGITIVES

Ordeal For Wives of Two
Missionaries Flying From
Chinese Bandits

Associated Press

Changsha, Hunan Province, China, Dec. 28.—A group of fugitive missionaries which arrived here from bandit-threatened regions to-day revealed that while they successfully evaded brigand armies they were unable to outdistance the stork.

They brought with them two newly-born babies whose came into the world under difficult conditions at a little Chinese village where the refugees paused briefly in flight from Changsha, 120 miles to the west.

The first to arrive was a girl, born to Mrs. Nettie Loomis Graham of Carbondale, Pa. A few hours later a son was born to Mrs. W. N. Wagner of Waterford, Mich.

The party, which included most of the Protestant missionaries in Changsha, was suddenly to evacuate that city when cannonading became ominously close.

Dr. George Totell of Chicago, one of the party, attended the mothers. The mothers and the infants are doing well.

Protestant missionaries successfully evacuated from danger zones in Hunan province include: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Caswell of Vancouver; W. N. Wagner and family, Waterford, Mich.; all of the Canadian Holiness Missions.

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Caswell, reported in dispatches from China to have successfully evacuated from the bandit-threatened zone in Hunan province, have been missionaries in China since 1920, with the exception of 1928 and 1929, when they spent in Montreal.

Fifteen years ago Mr. Caswell was pastor of the Holiness Movement Church here, and prior to that the couple had been for several years missionaries in Egypt. For the last five years they have been stationed at the Canadian Holiness Mission at Changsha, 200 miles from Hangchow, in Hunan.

S. W. Caswell of Vancouver, a brother of the retired minister, recently received a letter from Changsha, which made no mention of any trouble in that district. The letter was dated November 10.

GO REIFY YOURSELF

BY ALICIA HART

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BEAUTY COSTS SHOULD BE BUDGETED

"Next year, instead of buying cosmetics in his or miss fashion, I'm going to budget my beauty," a girl with a limited income told me during a discussion on New Year resolutions.

"I'm tired of buying products I do not use regularly. I'm going to figure out what I really must spend to be well groomed, then I'll go to the store and keep within that figure."

Her resolution seems to me to be a worth-while one for any beauty-minded woman to make come January 1. Of course, everyone needs the basic preparations and perhaps one special one to correct a particular condition. But there just is not much in getting dozens of bottles and jars that not only clutter up your dressing table but have no real value.

Powder, rouge, lipstick, foundation lotion, hand lotion or cream and at least one good complexion cream are the necessities. If you have large pores, you probably need a good pore cream. If you manicure your own nails, get polish, polish and cuticle removers and a cuticle oil. Unless you use an expensive and special type of soap, you need not be counted in the beauty budget.

Decide how often you must visit a beauty salon and exactly what you can spend each time. If you cannot afford scalp treatments and professional manicures, too, by all means get the necessary treatments and do your nails yourself. Remember hot oil is good for the scalp and hair and can be used at home even though you do go out for shampoos and waves. Simply rub it on the night before your appointment.

CHINESE GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Cumberland, Dec. 28.—The children of the Anglican Chinese Mission School under the leadership of their teacher, Mrs. L. H. Finch, gave a Christmas entertainment Saturday evening. The children put on a programme of songs and dialogue, recitations and a play by the older girls. A Christmas tree, with gifts for each one, culminated the evening's entertainment.

The annual Christmas party of the United Church Sunday School was held in the church hall. Games were played by the children and there was a good time for all. A general sing-song, after which Santa arrived and distributed candy, nuts and oranges from the tree.

MAN SAYS HE IS 106 YEARS OLD

Fredericton, N.B., Dec. 28.—Often referred to as the "Methuselah of the Maritimes," Robert Evans, a native of Ireland, although of Welsh ancestry, celebrated here yesterday what he claimed to be the 106th anniversary of his birth.

A pioneer of the Nashua Valley, Mr. Evans is a member of a family noted for its longevity. A brother, Richard Evans, who was popularly known as "Uncle Dick," died in 1933 at the reputed age of 107.

For a centennialist Robert Evans enjoys good health, although he professes not to spend cold winter days by his fireside.

THE CLUB INTERESTS

CPCT, VICTORIA (1,400 Kilocycles)
To-night

- 5.30—Birthday Party.
- 6.00—Sundown.
- 6.15—All-star Parade.
- 7.30—Mme. Edith Mayell.
- 7.45—Feature Programme.
- 8.00—Colonist Radio Reporter.
- To-morrow
- 8.00—Timely Topics, Dr. Clem Davies.
- 8.15—Tribute to a Song.
- 8.30—Morning Moods.
- 8.45—Feature Programme.
- 9.00—Art. Farley at the piano.
- 9.15—Music in the Air.
- 9.30—The Concert Album.
- 9.45—Melodie Moderne.
- 10.00—World Book Man: "Is the Y.M.C.A. a strictly American institution?"
- 10.15—Ten Minute Minutes.
- 10.30—Prof. Robert M. Nobius.

CRCV, VANCOUVER (1,100 Kilocycles)
To-night

- 5.30—Recording Jim.
- 6.15—Tribute to a Song.
- 6.30—Up to Mrs. W. N. Wagner of Waterford, Mich.
- 7.00—Melodie Strains.
- 7.30—Gilbert Watson's Orchestra.
- 7.45—Canadian Press News and Weather.
- 8.00—Woodwind Duo.
- 8.15—The Funnel.
- 8.30—Cherry Rod and Dick.
- 8.45—Studies of Fish in E.C. Waters.
- 9.00—Woodhouse and Winters.
- 9.15—The Fabergé Trio.
- 9.30—Hockey.
- 9.45—Mellow Melodies.
- 10.00—Conservative Speech.
- 10.15—Dr. Lyle Telford.
- 10.30—Hockey.
- 10.45—Prairie Drifters.

CRV, VANCOUVER (600 Kilocycles)
To-night

- 5.30—Mellow Melodies.
- 6.15—Tribute to a Song.
- 6.30—Up to Mrs. W. N. Wagner of Waterford, Mich.
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KOMO, SEATTLE (1,300 Kilocycles)
To-night

- 5.30—Moments of Melody.
- 5.45—Studio Chatter.
- 6.00—The Funnel.
- 6.15—Ricardo and his violin.
- 6.30—NBC Programme.
- 6.45—March of Time.
- 7.00—The First Nighter.
- 7.15—Frank Sinatra's Orchestra.
- 7.30—Red Davis.
- 7.45—Edwin C. Hill.
- 8.00—Concert.
- 8.15—Fireside Hour.
- 8.30—Moments of Melody.
- 8.45—News Flashes.
- 9.00—The Glee Club.
- 9.15—Hal Grayson's Orchestra.
- 9.30—Hockey.
- 9.45—Mellow Melodies.
- 10.00—Conservative Speech.
- 10.15—Dr. Lyle Telford.
- 10.30—Hockey.
- 10.45—Prairie Drifters.

KJR, SEATTLE (1,700 Kilocycles)
To-night

- 5.30—Captain Carter.
- 5.45—Moments of Melody.
- 6.00—The Funnel.
- 6.15—Ricardo and his violin.
- 6.30—NBC Programme.
- 6.45—March of Time.
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- 9.30—Hockey.
- 9.45—Mellow Melodies.
- 10.00—Conservative Speech.
- 10.15—Dr. Lyle Telford.
- 10.30—Hockey.
- 10.45—Prairie Drifters.

KVI, TACOMA (730 Kilocycles)
To-night

- 5.30—The Destrillers.
- 5.45—Bully Bachelor.
- 6.00—Richmond Family.
- 6.15—March of Time.
- 6.30—Hollywood Hotel.
- 6.45—The Funnel.
- 7.00—The First Nighter.
- 7.15—Frank Sinatra's Orchestra.
- 7.30—Red Davis.
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KXN, HOLLYWOOD (1,000 Kilocycles)
To-night

- 5.30—Synagogue of the Air.
- 5.45—The Funnel.
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JANUARY SALE

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Donizetti's famous opera, "Lucia Di Lammermoor," in which Lily Pons, French coloratura soprano, made her Metropolitan debut four years ago, will be heard in its entirety over an NBC transcontinental network beginning at 10.45 a.m., P.S.T., to-morrow. Miss Pons will be heard again in the title role, with Richard Bonelli, baritone, and Nino Martini tenor, in the principal supporting roles of Lord Enrico Ashton and Edgar. Vincenzo Bellizzi will conduct. Milton Cross will act as narrator, and Geraldine Farrar, from her own microphone-equipped box, will entertain the radio-audience between acts with intimate backstage stories of her own career and of present day opera as well. KPO and KOMO are among the NBC stations in the west broadcasting this programme.

WIVES' NAMES FOR BENEDICTS?

By HELEN WELSHIMER

It is an old custom, this practice of an old woman with his name as well as his earthly goods when he marries her. Usually she is quite glad to take the new name. She likes the exhilaration of the change. She also likes the new prefix. She wants her husband to spread his name like a tent for her protection. That is why the announcement that John H. Servis, who has a nice-sounding name, would take the surname of his bride, Elizabeth Man, created unusual interest. The patriarchal custom is to be observed, "for business reasons."

Manning has always been one of my favorite names for fiction heroines. It should be perpetuated. But the custom of finding the same name on a man's death notice that is printed on his birth certificate is the way of a change is startling.

CUSTOM STAMPS MAN AS BOLDER

Men are supposed to be the bolder members of any marital union. Figuratively speaking they are. Preservation of the masculine name stamps this fact. If a woman has a name that is nice to say, of course she may miss it. Perhaps those whose names are always being mispronounced or misunderstood and spelled with wrong letters are prejudiced in favor of the superiority of a man's name. However, even when the adoption of a woman's name is a business necessity, there should be a solution of the social usage. Women, retaining their own names for business and professional purposes, usually use their husband's names for social purposes. Why could not a man, for whom his wife's name is a business name, leave the appellation at the office and wear his own after hours? It really is putting a strain on masculine devotion to ask a gentleman to change his styling.

New Theory On Cancer Cause

Two McGill University Scientists Explain Results of Research Into Disease

Associated Press

Pittsburgh, Dec. 28.—Two McGill University scientists reported yesterday to the Genetics Society of America that they had found evidence to cause them to think cancer may be caused by early splitting of chromosomes—microscopic things in each body cell that govern heredity. Prof. C. L. Huxkins and Dr. Marie Hearn, in explaining their investigation of the last two years, emphasized that there was an entirely incorrect attack on the cancer problem and not connected with a cure.

The scientists said during the growth which occurs when a cell divides, one half stays in the original cell and the other half goes into the new cell. The report stated that in numerous types of animal subjects, different workers had found that chromosomes split prematurely, but that most of them previously have thought this was a result of cancer growth and not a cause of cancer. Huxkins said at least another year's work would be required to determine positively whether his hypothesis about the premature splitting is correct.

Dr. C. Leonard Huxkins was appointed chairman of the department of genetics at McGill University early this year after serving some time as associate professor of genetics. During last summer he spent several months in Great Britain and Germany studying matters relating to heredity. Announcement was made recently that the Rockefeller Foundation had granted \$3,000 to McGill to be devoted to further research by Dr. Huxkins.

Will Broadcast From Ocean Bed

Columbia Microphones to Go
127 Feet Below Sea Level
in Cofferdam at Golden Gate Bridge, San Francisco

Radio fans will be treated to one of the most interesting special features broadcast ever attempted when, from 12.15 to 12.30 p.m., P.S.T., to-morrow, the Columbia network presents a programme from "the only dry spot in the Pacific Ocean"—the coffer dam, formed by the steel and concrete tender for the south pier of the Golden Gate Bridge, now under construction.

This unique programme will originate through Columbia's San Francisco outlet, KFRG, and will come directly from the pier on the San Francisco side of the Golden Gate, 127 feet below sea level. This pier is being prepared for the erection of a mammoth tower corresponding to the completed north tower, rising 746 feet from the Marin shore. The south tower when finished will be 1,000 feet from the shore out in the Golden Gate Strait. Columbia microphones actually will be 127 feet below the surface of the water—under a pressure of fifty pounds per square inch, which must be maintained inside the tube to prevent water from entering the coffer dam.

Harrison Holloway, standing in the middle of this dry spot in the Pacific, will be master of ceremonies during the broadcast. He will introduce such notables as William F. Flinn, and James Reed, president and general manager, respectively, of the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District; Joseph B. Strauss, chief engineer of the Golden Gate Bridge project; Russell Cone, resident engineer, and Professor Charles Gerleth Jr., consulting engineer, who also is dean of the School of Engineering, University of California.

Stations bringing the broadcast to Victoria listeners will include KOL, KVI and KSL.

Lodge Christmas Tree.—The annual Christmas tree for children of members of the L.O.A., L.O.B.A., and members of the juvenile lodge will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street. Members of the senior lodge are also invited.

Pulp Association To Meet January 25

Montreal, Dec. 28.—The twenty-second annual meeting of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association will be held here January 25. It was announced here yesterday.

Here's a tip: Take that old family bus of yours, go to a good used car dealer and see the corking trade you can make. By the way, if you don't know a reputable dealer, glance through the Want Ads!

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MAGAZINE HAS GOOD FEATURES

Shawnigan Lake School
Publication of Interest to
Old Boys and Public

A publication which will be of interest to many residents of Victoria is the Shawnigan Lake School magazine, just published. The magazine contains much that will appeal not only to former members of the school but also to the general public.

The booklet reviews the activities of the school during the last year and its achievements in the field of sports. It contains notes on the activities of its old boys, and deals in humorous vein with topical subjects.

Interesting features of the magazine are pictures and descriptions of two new additions to the school buildings, a pair of excellent murals by an old boy, and the new hobby shop, designed to encourage the proper use of leisure time.

The periodical also contains a full register of all old members of the school, giving the dates of their attendance and their present addresses.

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Wants To Sip "Heavy Water"

Canadian Press
Toronto, Dec. 28.—G. H. Carter, forty-eight, government employee, has \$80 or any part of it to bet he can drink a thimbleful or even a glass of "heavy water," a compound of recent discovery and valued at \$10,000 a quart—and suffer no temporary or permanent ill effects.

The heavy water compound, discovered a year ago by Dr. Harold C. Urey, has been mentioned as one of the possible causes of symptoms of old age and cancer. Dr. Urey was

awarded the Nobel Prize in chemistry for 1934.

"I have no financial or domestic worries," Mr. Carter said. "I will go through with this thing providing it is not poison. It is just a dare. I am not seeking publicity or any monetary reward. My offer stands good any time."

"I will go to Pittsburgh and pay my own expenses," he added, "just to show I can do it."

The compound is one of the main subjects of discussion at the five-day annual convention in Pittsburgh of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which opened yesterday.

Heavy water is composed of two atoms of double-weight hydrogen (deuterium) and one of oxygen. Of every 8,000 drops of water, one is "heavy." It is far more weighty than river water, and believed to have therapeutic uses as yet undiscovered. It is being used now almost entirely by research chemists.

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Molasses, large 20-oz. tin, each 9c
Tomato Ketchup, Heinz, large bottle, 19c

FRUIT SPECIALS
Peaches, sliced, tin, 18c
Pears, 10c
Giant flat tin, 10c
Pineapple, sliced and cubed, per tin, 10c

Salmon, Fancy Sockeye, 1/2 lb. per tin, 15c

Matches, 2 pkts. 35c
Sesqui, 3 for 18c
Bread fresh to-day, 3 loaves 9c
Bread Rolls, crisp, delicious, per doz., 9c

VEGETABLE SPECIALS
Tomatoes, 3 for 29c
large tin, 3 for 25c
White, 3 for 25c
Peas, choice quality, size 5, per tin, 11c
Corn, Golden Bantam, per tin, 14c

Sunlight Soap, (Limit 4), per carton, 17c
English Laundry Soap, 10 bars, 25c

Bacon, sliced, 20c
Eggs, Grade A, 21c
Pullets, per doz., 21c

Sugar—Finest Granulated, 10 lbs. 65c
Brown, 4 lbs. 25c
at, 4 lbs. 19c
Coffee—You'll find it's fresher, per lb., 91c
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12c

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Empress Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin, 43c
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Pils, special, per doz., 1.45
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(Section 27) Notice of Application for Consent to Transfer of Beer License. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, on the 31st day of December, next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer of Beer License No. 2804, issued in respect of premises being part of a building known as Buena Vista Hotel, situated at Cowichan Bay, upon the lands described as Lots Nos. 8 and 9 in Block "W" of Section 4, Range 6, Cowichan District. Amended Plan No. 78, Victoria Land Registration District in the Province of British Columbia, from Walter Grant Panning to Frederick Saunders of Buena Vista Hotel, Cowichan Bay, British Columbia, the transferee. Dated at Cowichan Bay, B.C., this 20th day of November, 1934. FREDERICK SAUNDERS

Famous Boys' Choir to Sing

The performance of the Vienna Saengerklubben in the Shell Oil program on Christmas Eve was a genuine revelation to those who were hearing these famous singers for the first time. All who were familiar with the great reputation of the Saengerklubben expected a finished and artistic performance, but it was not too much to say that their most critical hearers were surprised and delighted at the beauty of the effects which they attained. The many Victorians who listened in on Christmas Eve were left in no doubt as to the reasons for the en-

LIGHT OPERA AT DOMINION

Victor Herbert's Immortal "Babes in Toyland" Opens Here To-day

Victor Herbert's immortal "March of the Toys" and "Castle in Spain," as well as the delightful fantasy and story book figures of childhood, have been brought to the screen in a film that should prove a joy and revelation to children and grown-ups.

The picture is the Hal Roach-M-G-M production, "Babes in Toyland," a new feature-length vehicle starring Laurel and Hardy, and opening to-day at the Dominion Theatre.

The combination of Laurel and Hardy's rollicking comedy with Victor Herbert's pulsating music, added to gorgeously fantastic sets and superb singing, makes a picture that can be enjoyed by anybody, young or old, rich or poor, Indian chief or candlestick maker.

In this feature Laurel and Hardy again don costumes that differ from their orthodox baggy suits and derbies. They are two apprentice tinkers, who in their sincere but wild attempts to get the Widow Peep, who lived in "The Shoe," and her daughter, Bo Peep, out of the clutches of Toyland's villain, Barnaby, involve themselves in a series of hilarious events that at times turns the operetta into a screamingly funny comedy.

Kitsilano Band At the Empire

"We liked Scotland best of all" was the verdict of the boys of the Kitsilano Boys' Band, summarizing the events of their recent tour of Britain. Notwithstanding the good natured gibes at the Scotch, most of them invented by the Scotch people themselves, the boys found a warm welcome from a generous-hearted populace in Bonnie Scotland. The band is now at the Empire Theatre.

Arthur W. Delamont, the magnetic leader of the band, is not only a conductor de luxe, but a master of boys. He stands for no nonsense except when nonsense and fun are in place. His word is law, and not a single member of the group questions the authority or discipline of their conductor. Leader Delamont is accorded a devotion from his wards that is a marvel to outsiders. His sense of humor and the fact that he himself has "never grown beyond the boys" retain for him this steady loyalty and affection.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE. Betty Grable, who has one of the featured roles in Columbia's ultra-modern picture "What Price Innocence," which is at the Playhouse Theatre, has temporarily deserted the screen for the "air."

She is now a featured singer with Ted Fio-Rito's orchestra, heard nightly over the Columbia network.

Enthusiastic acclaim, accorded to the Vienna choir in their tour of eastern musical centres. Their coming appearance at the Empire Theatre, on January 3, will be an event of outstanding musical importance.

COMEDIANS IN LIGHT OPERA ROLES



Laurel and Hardy and Charlotte Henry, who play the leading roles in Victor Herbert's "Babes in Toyland," which opened its Victoria engagement at the Dominion Theatre to-day.

SCOTS' PLAYERS AGAIN DELIGHT

"The Cotter's Saturday Night" Charms Audience at City Temple

This is a great week for Scots in Victoria with the Scottish Musical Players returning after a year to present again the plays that brought them such popularity on their first visit.

It was Highland Scotch night on Wednesday with the playing of "Bonnie Prince Charlie." Yesterday evening the Lowland Scotch had the field with the company playing "The Cotter's Saturday Night," so favorably remembered from its former performance. The play is based on the poem of the same name by Robert Burns, and recreates the domestic atmosphere of a Lowland Scot home with the loyalties and simple joys of its inhabitants.

The scene it presents is still typical of many a peasant cot in the Lowlands, with the older children at work elsewhere returning to their ain fire-side each Saturday night to spend the evening with the old folk and a neighbor or two dropping in to pass the time.

The talented acting and singing members of the company who have made the other performances so enjoyable all take part—Edith McGregor, Mary McMahon, T. McAllister Wallace, Randolph Salmon, Gordon Douglas, William T. Wilson, and trim little Ann Forsyth, the Scottish piper. Florence Reed is again the accompanist.

The old Scottish songs which were worked into the play, and which warmed the hearts of Scots and others in yesterday evening's audience included: "John Anderson My Jo," "Laddie," "Hurrah for the Highlands," "Ye Banks and Braes," "Scots Wha Hae," "Duncan Gray," "Loch Lomond," "Annie Laurie," "O A the Bonnie," "My Ain Wee Hoose," "Better Bide a Wee," "A Man's a Man for A' That," "The Lord's My Shepherd," and "Auld Lang Syne."

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ANNE SHIRLEY AT CAPITOL

"Anne of Green Gables" Opens To-morrow; Fine Cast

With all of the gaiety, whimsical imagination, impetuous moods and lovable nature that has endeared her to fiction readers for a quarter of a century, "Anne of Green Gables" has come to life on the motion picture screen.

As a novel, L. M. Montgomery's "Anne of Green Gables" has won world-wide recognition as a classic of childhood and early youth. The picture, in this reviewer's opinion, deftly falls into the same high classification.

The picture, which will open at the Capitol Theatre to-morrow, has an ideal cast including Anne Shirley, Tom Brown, O. P. Heggie, Helen Westley, Sara Haden and others, and is one of great charm and strong heart appeal. Powerful in its very simplicity and so human that it strikes a responsive chord in every breast, it will find universal favor.

Anne Shirley, the sixteen-year-old character she portrays in the film, gives a superb performance as the orphan heroine. She has made good in a most impressive manner. The story opens with Anne arriving at the farm home of Matthew and Marilla Cuthbert, to be greeted by the dismayed knowledge that they had expected the orphanage to send them a boy.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

W. C. Fields, leading comedian for Paramount, has the leading role in the picture, "The Old Fashioned Way," which is now the feature attraction at the Columbia Theatre.

Fields is now one of the leading actors of Hollywood. He is a tremendous drawing card at the box offices, and is a favorite with thousands of movie goers.

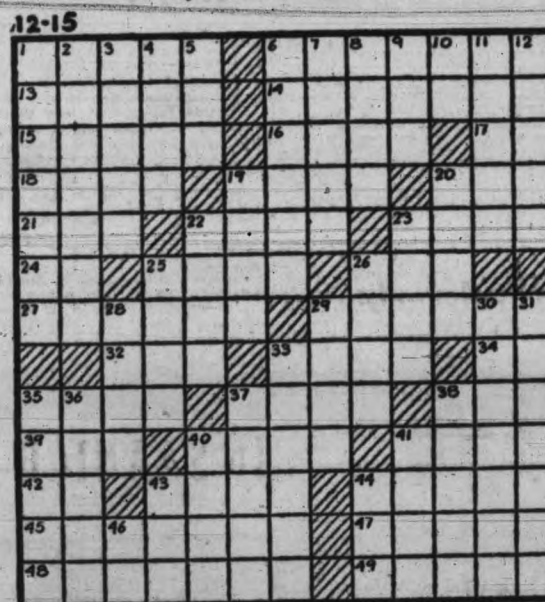
FAMOUS CHOIR COMING HERE



The singing Boys of Vienna, who will appear at the Empire Theatre on January 3.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

By EUGENE SHEFFER



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| <p>HORIZONTAL</p> <p>1—horse whose legs move in lateral pairs</p> <p>6—care-taker of a building</p> <p>13—existent</p> <p>14—eloquence</p> <p>15—appraised</p> <p>16—coverings for the head</p> <p>17—half an em</p> <p>18—so be it</p> <p>19—pipe</p> <p>20—small bo</p> <p>21—deity</p> <p>22—part of fish anatomy (pl.)</p> <p>23—articles of furniture</p> <p>24—alleged natural force</p> <p>25—ward off</p> <p>26—swampy land</p> <p>27—deny</p> <p>28—power of respiration</p> <p>32—regret</p> <p>33—competitive exhibition of wares</p> <p>34—Egyptian sun god</p> <p>35—ram-headed Egyptian deity</p> | <p>37—young of the horse</p> <p>38—weight of India</p> <p>39—quagmire</p> <p>40—grow dim</p> <p>41—not so much</p> <p>42—correlative of either</p> <p>43—dispatch</p> <p>44—forward</p> <p>45—diversify</p> <p>47—Old</p> <p>48—womanish</p> <p>49—One who casts a vote for the president of the U. S.</p> | <p>VERTICAL</p> <p>1—model or pattern</p> <p>2—thin silk for scarfs</p> <p>3—quoted</p> <p>4—level</p> <p>5—color</p> <p>6—merry</p> <p>7—street</p> <p>8—back of the neck</p> <p>9—possessive pronoun</p> <p>10—towards</p> <p>11—mountain nymph</p> <p>12—piece of iron crossing the hole in the upper millstone (pl.)</p> <p>19—prong of an antler</p> <p>20—feminine name</p> <p>22—festival</p> <p>23—beverage</p> <p>24—deity, half goat and half man</p> <p>26—material of which glass is made</p> <p>28—intoxicating liquor</p> <p>29—heavy bundle</p> <p>30—braced framework of timber</p> <p>31—more severe</p> <p>32—food for cattle</p> <p>33—overhead</p> <p>36—ethical</p> <p>37—division of a poem</p> <p>38—one of the fine lines of a letter</p> <p>40—exploit</p> <p>41—solitary</p> <p>43—such</p> <p>44—crane</p> <p>46—note of the scale</p> |
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Herewith is the solution to yesterday's puzzle.



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NEWS IN BRIEF

The Victoria Public Market will be open on Monday instead of the following Wednesday, it was announced by the city markets commissioner today.

All members of the Victoria Male Choir are asked to meet at the B.C. Electric salesrooms, Pandora, Douglas Street, at 7 o'clock Saturday evening. Cars will leave for Sidney at 7.15 o'clock sharp.

Albert Earl was sentenced to one month's imprisonment by Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court this morning when convicted on a charge of assaulting his fifteen-year-old daughter.

Convicted of driving to the common danger on Yates Street, when he overtook three cars while traveling at forty miles an hour, Herbert Linzell, 1028 Pandora Avenue, was fined \$20 in the City Police Court this morning.

A sentence of twenty days with hard labor was given Andrew Thynne when he pleaded guilty in the City Police Court this morning to a charge of being intoxicated in a public place. Two previous convictions were read against him.

The annual Christmas concert of the Sunday school of the James Bay United Church will be held to-night at the church, commencing at 7.30 o'clock. The programme will include choruses, recitations, solos and lantern slides of the Nativity, and illustrated carols.

General accounts totaling \$320 were passed yesterday evening at the Esquimalt School Board's final 1934 session. Attendance at Lamson Street and Esquimalt High Schools was reported as average. Best wishes were extended to Major A. A. Warner, chairman of the board, by members.

Reeve Alex Lockley was yesterday evening complimented by the Esquimalt Council through Councillor Albert Head on the way he had guided the municipality through the last year. The whole council, said Councillor Head, had worked with the reeve in doing their best for Esquimalt. Reeve Lockley extended wishes for the coming year to the members.

The Boys' Work Board of the United Church will hold an informal banquet this evening at 6.15 o'clock in the Metropolitan Church schoolroom, for members of the twelve Older Boys' Parliament. Mayor Leeming and some of the aldermen will be present. Representatives of the different churches, Gyro Club, Rotary Club and the Kiwanis Club will also be present.

Ministers authorized within the last month to solemnize marriages in the province under the Marriage Act as gazetted to-day, include Rt. Rev. Hugh John Macdonald, Roman Catholic, 701 View Street, Victoria; and Rev. William James Thompson, D.D., Victoria City Temple, 842 North Park Street. Cancellations include Rev. Edwin Smith, Plymouth Brethren, 48 Menzies Street.

Radio listeners in Victoria who tuned in to KJRM yesterday morning were surprised to hear that Victoria was covered with snow after the worst snow storm in ten years. The Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau got in touch with the station and several times later it was announced that only two tenths of an inch of snow had fallen and Victoria was enjoying bright sunshine.

Complaints that Victoria is not enjoying the benefit it should from the Canadian Radio Commission broadcast compared with the number of licenses collected in the city have been made by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau. The complaint was prompted by the fact that in spite of a long distance call from the publicity commission, Victoria was not mentioned during the broadcast as Mountain in connection with the Christmas empire programme. As the capital city of the province Victoria should have been mentioned, the bureau claims.

Mrs. Emma Clubb Succumbs at Home

Mrs. Emma Clubb, widow of Azariah Clubb, passed away yesterday at her home, 1438 Beach Drive. Mrs. Clubb was born in England and had been a resident of this city for the last thirteen years.

The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Parlors. Funeral services will be conducted to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at St. Mary's Church, Canon A. del. Nunis officiating. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

HAMPER FUND

Donations promised to the Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund still trickle in. Three more donations were announced this morning by Harold Butterfield, manager of the drive. They are as follows:

Previously acknowledged \$4,153.39

Three Oak Bay Carol Singers 1.37

S. M. Armstrong 1.00

Wholesale Row 1.00

Total to date \$4,161.26

Mr. Butterfield also wished to correct two errors in the lists already published. The \$20 credited to the plant employees of the B.C. Electrical Co. should have been credited to the plant employees of the B.C. Telephone Co.

The donation credited to Peggy Hamilton should have been credited to the Strathcona Old Girls' Association.

SCHUBERT CLUB IN MUSICAL

A musical featuring the Schubert Club of Victoria will be held in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel this evening, commencing at 8.00 o'clock. The programme will include choir selections, double trills and duets by members of the club.

Frederic King will conduct the singers, and Miss Grace Allen will be the accompanist. Musical numbers, opening with the Symphony in B Minor, first movement, will be given by the Empress Hotel augmented concert orchestra, directed by William F. Tickle. The ballroom will be arranged with lounges and chairs for to-night's musicale.

SCHOOL BOARD HEAD HONORED

Trustees Pay Tribute to Retiring Chairman George Jay at Final Session

A member of the City School Board for thirty-three years and chairman for the last two decades, Magistrate George Jay today attended his last meeting of the board.

As a token of their appreciation for his energetic and unbroken service, members of the board honored him with a presentation at the meeting which wound up the school affairs for the year.

Long identified with the board, Mr. Jay had been elected its chairman year after year. He lent the counsel of exceptional experience to all matters before the body and evinced keen interest in major and minor affairs of the city schools alike.

His retirement will deprive the board of a great deal of experience.

STUDIES FARM SCHOOL PLAN

Major M. Trew of London Here After Inspecting Work in Western Australia

Major M. Trew of London, England, who reached Victoria last night aboard the motorliner Aorangi from Australia, is here in connection with the proposal to establish a Fairbridge farm school in British Columbia.

Since the arrival of Capt. Lawrence Tansley in the city last summer to inspect sites for the school in which child emigrants from Great Britain would be trained as farmers to go on the land in Canada, it has been suggested that the first unit might be established on Vancouver Island.

With reference to this phase of the activities of the Child Emigration Society of Great Britain, Major Trew, when seen at the Empress Hotel today, had nothing to say. He conferred with P. W. Phipps, a member of the local committee, during the morning, and saw other people interested in the scheme.

Major Trew, who was formerly in the British army, was recently in Western Australia, where he inspected the Fairbridge farm school located about sixty miles from Perth. He spoke enthusiastically of the operation of the Australian school, the first of its kind to be established in the Dominion, and he believed the scheme would work out successfully in Canada.

The impression was gained that definite action would shortly be taken in the establishment of a Fairbridge school in this country.

NO FIXING OF RELIEF WAGES

That minimum wage rulings for road construction and similar work do not apply to relief labor was the interpretation taken yesterday evening by the Esquimalt Council of a circular letter from the British Columbia Department of Labor.

The council considered the present situation of a non-permanent nature. Advice from the government stated that the municipality was under no obligation to pay the minimum rate of 45 cents per hour as laid down in the regulations of the Industrial Relations Board, unless the work were of a permanent nature.

Simultaneously the council had before it a letter from the Esquimalt Unemployed Council demanding that the municipality bring the present relief labor scale into line with the 45 cents figure, which they stated was required by the government.

Many Mourn Late Mrs. A. M. Prentice

Many sorrowing friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Alice Mary Prentice which took place yesterday afternoon, in St. Mark's Church, Bokeside Road, Rev. O. L. Jull conducting the service.

The full choir was in attendance, singing "Unto the Hills," "Love Divine, All Love Excelling," and the Nunc Dimittis as the casket was moved from the church. A profusion of beautiful floral tributes was received.

The following acted as pallbearers: M. Kirkpatrick, G. T. Hughes, E. L. Byng, J. E. Smith, and the Nunc Dimittis as the casket was moved from the church. A profusion of beautiful floral tributes was received.

The remains were laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park.

DEPARTMENT HAS SURPLUS

A surplus of about \$500 will be on the books of the public works department of the Municipality of Esquimalt at the end of the year, it was reported yesterday evening when the council met for its last 1934 session.

The sum of \$1,948.43 still remained as the balance on the 1934 estimates for his department, H. P. Bourne, municipal engineer, reported in submitting accounts up to November 30. He estimated December expenditures at \$1,400.

Expenditure on general works for eleven months of the year had been \$3,015.25, he reported, against an estimated 1934 figure of \$3,750. With the exception of road materials, to the extent of \$77.89, Mr. Bourne reported, all branches of expenditure were well within the limits of the budget.

CAME WEST TO ESCAPE COLD

Dr. J. A. McPherson of Edmonton, who is at the Empress Hotel to-day, came west to escape the cold snap which gripped Alberta.

After experiencing one of the finest falls in many years, winter descended upon the Alberta capital about a week ago with a vengeance, the doctor stated, the thermometer dropping from a few degrees above zero to 20 below overnight. There has been no heavy snow as yet in northern Alberta, a fall of six inches or so up to a few days ago being hardly sufficient for good sleighing.

"I needed a rest and I figured the best place to get it was in Victoria," said Dr. McPherson. He expects to remain here until after the New Year holidays.

ROBBERIES IN CITY INCREASE

Thieves Entered Eight Premises Wednesday, Additional Reports Show

Further activities of thieves who entered several premises on Wednesday evening were reported to the city police yesterday. Another tenant in the Royal Trust Building and two additional store owners stated there was evidence of prowlers having visited their properties on the same night.

R. W. Phipps, in the Royal Trust Building, where it was previously reported two suites and office had been entered, stated his rooms had been ransacked and an overcoat, a tie and socks were taken.

F. Wipac, owner of a store at 1216 Government Street, next to the Steffens-Colmer studios, said entrance had been gained through the skylight, in a manner similar to that which gave the prowlers access to the studios.

Yesterday morning evidence of an attempt to enter the Elgon-Hibben Limited was also found. After breaking through the skylight, thieves found the drop to the floor too high and left without taking anything.

SUN BRINGS SLIGHT THAW

Storm Area Shifting and Present Weather May Last For Few Days

After a frost of eight degrees in the ground screen on Gonzales Hill early this morning, Victoria's cold snap abated somewhat today as the sun shone brightly this morning and caused a slight thaw.

F. Napier Denison of the observatory said the present weather may continue for a day or two, but indicated it would likely be moderated somewhat as the low pressure storm area shifted southward. There was, however, possibility of snow to-night or to-morrow morning.

SNOW IN WASHINGTON

Seattle, Dec. 28.—Snow was general over Washington State to-day, although it was not expected to stay long in Western Washington.

The weather bureau forecast was for occasional snow showers to-night and to-morrow with temperatures slightly below normal and local snows in the east portion. There was a slight thawing in Seattle and the streets were slushy.

Olympia reported it was snowing there and Aberdeen said it appeared as if another blow was coming up because the barometer was dropping. The temperature was twenty-eight above.

Temperatures were moderate in Seattle with a slight fall of snow on the ground. Spokane had about three inches of snow and no wind but the temperature was thirty above.

Snow was still falling in Snoqualmie Pass for four inches had fallen in twenty-four hours with a total of eighty inches on the ground. Plows kept the road open. Three inches of new powder snow at Paradise Valley raised the fall on the ground to 100 inches. Maximum temperature was nineteen above and minimum sixteen above.

IN SAANICH SIXTY YEARS

Saanich lost another pioneer in the death yesterday of Charles S. Bird, aged ninety years, who died at his home on Sully's Cross Roads. He was born in England and had been a resident of Saanich district for the last sixty years.

Bird was widely known on Vancouver Island, but for the greater part of a very quiet life.

There are no known relatives surviving. The remains are resting at Sands Mortuary Chapel and will be removed to-morrow afternoon at 1.45 o'clock, to the Shady Creek United Church, where services will be conducted at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Open Habeas Corpus For Eddie Kemp

Hearing on the habeas corpus application of Eddie Kemp of Vancouver, sentenced to a \$500 fine or six months in jail in connection with liquor operation at Stevenson, B.C., got under way to-day before Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson of the Supreme Court here.

The argument is being conducted by L. H. Jackson of Vancouver as counsel for Kemp, and Henry C. Hall, K.C., of Victoria, as counsel for the Attorney-General.

The present is an entirely new application, the original one, launched December 18, having been abandoned by Mr. Jackson on a technical difficulty.

SAVES LAD IN INNER HARBOR

W. E. Prosser Rushes From Fishing Boat to Rescue Five-year-old Boy

Quick action by W. E. Prosser of the fishing boat Eileen B., saved the life of a five-year-old youngster who fell into the waters of the Inner Harbor at noon to-day.

The lad, whose name was not learned, was playing on the landing at the bottom of the Causeway steps when he slipped and fell in.

Mr. Prosser was aroused from the cabin of his boat by cries from men on the promenade, and rushing out he saw the lad struggling in the water.

Without having to dive he managed to grasp the boy from the landing and pull him out. The boy was taken home by a eyewitness of the incident.

WOULD REVISE ASSESSMENTS

G. H. Pullen Expects Still More Property Will Revert in Esquimalt

A plan for the immediate re-assessment of all taxable lands in the municipality of Esquimalt was put before the council yesterday evening by G. H. Pullen, municipal assessor, and referred by the outgoing board to the 1935 council.

Mr. Pullen stated that he considered still more property would revert to the municipality next year. There had been no assessment on improved property, he stated, since 1926.

The assessor also submitted a comparison of the tax assessments for the year now ending and for the coming year. The figure had been reduced \$462,228, of which \$279,000 was taken up by reversions, the remainder being cut off through reassessment of property.

A loss of revenue, at the present rate of \$217,725, without counting the reversions, would be suffered by the fact that reverted property had reached a figure representing 25.44 per cent of the gross land assessment.

Total taxable assessment on land in 1924 was \$1,704,279, while the figure for 1935 stands at \$1,242,851. Exemption on reverted property has risen in the year from \$285,860 to \$462,228. Gross exemptions were \$325,625 in 1934 and \$295,505 for 1935.

With the inclusion of other exemption in land assessments, including municipal, city of Victoria and church, the total reached the figure of \$892,705 for 1935, as against \$647,285 in 1934.

In the improvements, taxable assessments had risen from \$2,003,740 to \$2,025,895, an increase of \$22,155. Crown exemptions were up \$5,000 for the year, Mr. Pullen reported.

FUNERAL TO-MORROW

The funeral of Ewen McMillan Cameron, who passed away yesterday morning at the family residence, 2747 Richmond Road, will take place to-morrow morning, the cortege leaving the Sands Mortuary at 8.30 o'clock. Thirty minutes later mass will be celebrated in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, the Willows, by Rev. J. R. Buckley. The remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

KITSILANO BAND PLAYS AT EMPIRE

Delights Audiences With Varied Programme; Will Be Here Till Week-end

Under the able leadership of Bandmaster Delmont, the Kitsilano Band thrilled Victoria audiences at matinee and evening performances yesterday at the Empire Theatre. The boys' band will continue its appearance till the end of this week.

Opening with Sousa's "Triumphal March," the boys delighted their audiences with the final crashing chords of the "Tiger Rag." The programme included numerous other semi-classical and popular works.

Roy Johnston and Gordon Delmont, two outstanding young artists in the band, took the cornet solos in a number of pieces by Tosti, which included the "William Tell Overture."

"Home on the Range" was another popular number played by the boys. Here the trombones carried the quick melody magnificently in "Gounod." "Pist" the wood-winds excelled, and Jack Allen played the clarinet solo.

A novelty piece, "Around the Mountain," was introduced to Victoria audiences by the Kitsilano Band. The sound of the train was evident throughout the whole piece, and imitations of various animals were given by different instruments in the band.

The most popular number given by the band was their closing effort, the "Tiger Rag." This dance tune, which had been rearranged by Bandmaster Delmont for his large orchestra, met with prolonged applause from the audience.

AGED RESIDENT DIED YESTERDAY

Mrs. Catherine Whyte passed away yesterday at her residence, 225 Skirret Street, aged eighty years. She was a native of Scotland and had been a resident of Victoria for the last thirty years. She is survived by two sons, Albert Whyte, of Victoria, and Alexander Whyte of Vancouver.

The remains are resting at the Thompson Funeral Home, from where the funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the family plot in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

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First Rhubarb On City Market

Two-hundred-pound shipment of Forced Vegetable in This Morning

Ice and snow greeted the first spring vegetables which arrived in town this morning.

Two hundred pounds of forced rhubarb, constituting the first shipment of the season, was unloaded on wholesale row this morning. The rhubarb was grown in the hothouses of Mission, and will retail at 20 cents a pound or two pounds for 35 cents in local stores.

A carload of Wagner and Spitznberg apples arrived in the city this morning. The price for these Washington apples remains unchanged.

Wholesalers report a good clean-up of all Christmas specialties such as nuts, dates, raisins, etc.

The first carload of blue ribbon Grand Potatoes is expected in Victoria early in the new year. These Netted Gem potatoes from the mainland are noted for their quality.

A carload of bananas is expected on wholesale row to-morrow.

The open-pack Emperor grapes will be cleaned up by the end of the year, and sawdust-packed grapes will be next on the market. These grapes will be more expensive on account of the increased cost of packing and the extra duty imposed on them.

A carload of Okanagan onions arrived in Victoria yesterday.

The local date supply will be replenished by a large shipment of dates which is expected to arrive by the Ss. Lockport to-morrow.

There is still a fair supply of Japanese oranges in the city and, according to wholesalers, these oranges will be on sale at local stores for a few days yet.

The egg market took on a more optimistic tone to-day and though there was no rise in price the egg situation was altogether firmer.

INTERRED AT METCHOSIN

The funeral of Robert Rippon Duke Taylor, who passed away last Monday at St. Joseph's Hospital, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Mary's Church, Metchosisin. Relatives and a very large gathering of sympathizing friends were in attendance, and the many beautiful flowers testified to the popularity of the deceased. Rev. H. M. Bolton conducted an impressive service. The hymn sung was "Peace, Perfect Peace." The pallbearers were: Major Meredith-Jones, G. F. Weir, C. H. Beckingham, Charles H. Helgesen, T. F. Helgesen and E. Van Gastel. The remains were laid to rest in the church cemetery.

MAN SHOT BY BANK ROBBERS

Lundar, Canadian Press—J. Anderson, connected with a creamery company, was shot and seriously wounded

when two armed bandits held up the Bank of Commerce branch at Ashcroft, near here, late to-day. All available cash in the bank was taken as the robbers escaped.

Anderson was shot as he was putting in a telephone call and giving description of the robbers. He was shot as the robbers made their getaway.

All roads to Winnipeg, eighty-five miles southeast of here, were blocked by police.

Overnight Entries For Santa Anita

First race—Six furlongs: Drastic Rose 109, Lamp Black 108, Black Joe 103, Bud Broom 105, Judge Austin 109, Polly B. 105, Two Tricks 107, Fritter Circle 108, Terry Hill 110, Ana K. 100, Chick 100, Battling Knight 105.

Second race—One mile: High Man 106, Chief Evergreen 108, Mam Palatine 106, Kent 108, Bugaboo 111, Merly Tours 105, Sun Caprice 103, Mitigator 108.

Third race—One mile and one-quarter: Bell Man 108, Schooner 107, Culloden 112, Riccardio 107, Seabreeze 107, Red Mountain 112, Jules Leathers 107, Royal Julian 107, De Swany 107, Speckle 107, Indian Red 103, Kislay 112.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Sweet Charlie 111, Bing Crosby 108, Gateway 110, Gene D. 104, Leval 110, Kapa 110, Hastipast 108, My Man 109, Fabulous 108.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Strait-jacket 105, Mr. Joe 112, Risky Mike 107, Jazz Band 110, Sharp Thought 110, Mr. Bun 108, South Gaitland 98, Longford 110, Kamscon 1

St. Louis Eagles Jump On Detroit

Moses Gilco, Mexico City champion, defeated Golzalex Rojo; Alfonso Aguirre drew with Lerdo de Tejara; Orlando Duhalt drew with Abel Perez; Col. Manuel Soto Larrea defeated Joaquin Medina, and Capt. J. J. Araiza, Mexican national champion, defeated Aviles Solares.

MARIONETTES ARE POPULAR

Hundreds of Children Flock to Spencer's to See the Three Times Daily Shows

Even the popularity of Santa Claus himself trembled in the balance on Thursday at David Spencer's Ltd., when hundreds of children thrilled during the day to the exciting and clever performances of the Kingsland Marionettes.

The little theatre with its well-lighted stage, on which a master of ceremonies in blue satin introduced the "players" with amusing patter, soon caught their rapt attention.

Under the clever manipulation of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Head, Sambo and his banjo supplied music for a tap-dancing partner; an amazingly agile monkey juggled colored balls; a "bear" balancing an eccentric stick on his button nose seemed uproariously funny; a three-act play told the interesting story of a pretty little princess who was stolen away by horrid little goblins, who capered and gibbered; and there was a most convincing "Dance of Death," whose skeleton head flew off and on again

almost as frequently as his bony arms and legs!

The performance of the marionettes, which are free of charge, will be repeated three times daily, at 11 a.m., 2.30 and 4 p.m., until January 3.

FASCISTS UNITE IN JUGOSLAVIA

Belgrade, Jugoslavia, Dec. 28.—Four separate movements to set up Fascism in Jugoslavia were consolidated yesterday under the leadership of Dr. Demetrije Ljotich, former Minister of Justice.

A meeting was held of leaders of the grey-uniformed Slovenian Fascists, Young Nationalists, the Jugoslavska Action Group and the Sarajevski Fascists.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 28 (Associated Press).—At least 36,000 persons in the United States were killed in automobile accidents in 1934, according to year-end statistics of the Travelers' Insurance Company.

Vienna, Dec. 28 (Canadian Press).—Because it editorially attacked foreign statesmen, the Austrian Government yesterday banned further publication of the aggressive little monarchist organ, Staatswehr.

LOOSE ENDS

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and enjoy it much more than Arthur will, for it is a curious thing that they seldom hear of these, great prodigies after they have left school.

It is my own disreputable theory that the intelligence quotients don't gauge intelligence at all, or rather that they gauge only the part of it that can be gauged, which is the least important part of all. If there had been expert psychologists to gauge Shakespeare, they probably would have rated him below a hundred, to show that he was more than an average boy.

The great trouble about intelligence, as Arthur will discover in a little while, is that it means nothing without character. If a man has character, he can have an intelligence quotient around zero and still go a long way. If he hasn't, a quota of 1,000 won't get him anywhere. And the trouble with our school system is that we raise the intelligence quotient to remarkable heights and let the character quotient take care of itself. The world is thus full of, and largely governed by, highly intelligent asses.

CORA AND MARGARET
OF COURSE, said the little girl from next door as she revealed to

me to-day the full glories of her new doll, "of course a new doll like Cora is a awful responsibility. Babies are tender, you know. Oh, yes."

"Teddy's tender, too," said her brother, displaying a brown teddy bear which had a red ribbon tied in a bow around his neck.

"None," said she. "Bears are tough. But Cora has to be looked after. I'm knitting her a binder now, to go around her tummy, right there. The precise position to be occupied by the binder was indicated to me very definitely and without restraint."

"You got to keep new babies' tummies warm or they'll get colic, you know," "Teddy gets colic, too. And he can squeak if you poke him in the middle," said her brother, and proved it. "Then I've got to have a lot of nappies for Cora, as well," said she. "You know. Oh, yes. Mrs. Boggs told me so. Mrs. Boggs has a new baby and it needs about a dozen a day. I've only got four, but I'm going to make some more when I get time."

"Teddy needs a dozen, too," "Don't listen to him. He's just a boy, you know. Boys don't know anything about it. When I go traveling, of course, I'll need more than a dozen. When Mrs. Boggs goes traveling she takes about two dozen."

She told me so. Just in case, you know, just in case."

"Teddy would need about two dozen, too, in case. Because he's only a baby."

"You know what Cora's other name is—Louise. Cora Louise, that's her full name. She's an extra special doll."

"Teddy's name is Margaret. Teddy squeaks if you poke him in the middle, don't you, Margaret? Teddy's an extra special, too."

"Go on. He's got hair all over of him and he can't put his thumb in his mouth."

This could not be denied, since Teddy had no thumb nor any mouth. It was a rather crushing blow and the owner of Margaret, the Teddy, didn't attempt to reply. He looked very sad and walked away. One felt that the reputation of Teddy had already suffered a grave decline.

MAN TO BE EXECUTED

Ottawa, Dec. 28 (Canadian Press).—The Governor-in-Council has decided not to interfere in the case of Julius Kassel, Wetaskiwin, Alta., sentenced to be hanged for murder on December 31, it was announced to-day.

Honolulu, Dec. 28 (Associated Press).—Lieut. Joseph Thomas Sheehan, attached to the U.S. warship Beaver, was found dead here yesterday with his throat slashed. Police said it apparently was a case of suicide.

Canadian Schoolboy Stars Race For Home

Fresh From Spectacular Triumphs in Antipodes, Athletes Rush East; Party Greeted Here on Arrival of Liner Aorangi

With even greater speed than they showed on the tracks of the Antipodes, Canada's schoolboy athletes, back in the Dominion after their sensational triumphs in the lands down under, were racing for their homes to-day.

Yesterday evening they paid a flying visit to Victoria during the short time the liner Aorangi was at the Outer Dock. They were met here by Bill "Torchy" Peden, Archie McKinnon, J. C. "Scotty" Dowe, and others interested particularly in athletics.

The party of twelve, headed by Dr. A. S. Lamb, McGill University, coach and manager during the tour, were full of enthusiasm as they talked to the reception committee. Their chief topics revolved around their return for New Year's, their hopes for the 1935 Olympic Games and the hospitality shown them during their visit to Australia and New Zealand.

Rangy youngsters all, they had astounded the Australians and New Zealanders with their remarkable physique. Dr. Lamb stated. He was enthusiastic over their showings, noted they had picked thirty-six first places in forty-five starts. Their coach explained, were all the more remarkable in view of the fact almost half the meets in which they had participated had been open events.

Local people who visited the ship to greet the boys were particularly struck with the young British Empire jump stars. Seventeen-year-old Richard, happy-go-lucky kid with the appearance of a vaudeville hooper and a million dollar smile.

Marshall Limon, Sr., journeyed across from Vancouver to meet the boys, as did the feminine interest in young Howie McPhee's life. McPhee and Limon were the two outstanding stars on the Maple Leaf squad, the former having taken eleven firsts and the latter five.

High praise was given by the coach to the boys for their excellent behavior on the trip. They had been a credit to the nation in more than their physical prowess.

Arrangements had been made in Vancouver to entertain the boys at a cabaret there, but the easterners, anxious to return to their homes, left immediately they arrived in the Terminal City.

The party included, in addition to Dr. and Mrs. Lamb, Bob Mitchell, Sam Richardson, Jim Moore (captain), and Al Zisa, all of Toronto; W. Savage, Hamilton; Lyle Fleming, Blenheim, Ont.; Terry Ferrie, London, Ont.; John Lougheed, Windsor; Eddie Ware, Calgary; Vic Jensen, Stevensville, Ont.; "Howie" McPhee and Marshall Limon, Vancouver.

Police Shakeup In City of Seattle

Seattle, Dec. 28.—Acting as his own police chief, Mayor Charles L. Smith yesterday started his police department shakeup with his new police inspector, Walter B. Kirtley, issuing two general orders dealing with vice, gambling and traffic law violations.

The mayor said he had not decided whom to name as chief to replace Capt. George H. Comstock, whom he ousted last month.

Kirtley, after conferring with Mayor

SEEK DRASTIC RULE CHANGES

U.S. Football Coaches Would Alter Laws to Make Game More Spectacular

New York, Dec. 28.—Drastic changes designed to make football more spectacular will be suggested to the national rules committee by the United States Football Coaches Association, despite the fact that 80 per cent of the coaches are quite well satisfied with the playing as it stands.

A list of nine changes which Joe McKenney, Boston College, prepared for submission to the association to-day includes proposals to put the goal posts back on the goal line, to permit forward passing from any point behind the line of scrimmage, and to allow the defensive team to advance with a recovered fumble.

IN PRO RULES
These three are incorporated in the professional rules, frankly aimed at providing a better show for the customers.

Although the suggested amendments will be placed before the national rules committee for consideration at its annual session later in the winter, McKenney explained that a questionnaire had revealed a large majority of the coaches in favor of letting the rules stand as they are at least for another year. McKenney is chairman of the association's committee on rules.

Besides discussing the rules and hearing a dozen talks on technical phases of the game, the coaches were slated to elect Bernie Bierman, Minnesota, president, succeeding Dana X. Bible, Nebraska.

CHALLENGE TO HIGH SCHOOLS

Majority of Deaths in U.S. Football in High and Preparatory School Games

New York, Dec. 28.—A sharp challenge to United States high and preparatory schools to reduce their football death toll was issued to-day by Prof. Floyd H. Eastwood, New York University, in reporting the results of a four-year survey of football fatalities.

Fatal injuries in college, athletic club and sandlot games are decreasing, Eastwood told the American Football Coaches Association. In contrast, the undiminished number of high and preparatory school fatalities seem an increasing percentage of the total. The percentage was 55.4 this year against 36.3 in 1931.

In the four-year history of the survey, made in co-operation with the Associated Press and the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters, 115 accidental deaths were reported as directly attributable to football. Deaths caused by infection of wounds suffered on the gridiron were not considered and all on which definite information was not obtainable also were disregarded.

Smith, yesterday shifted one lieutenant and six sergeants to new assignments.

Daily Health Service

REST, FOOD, FRESH AIR GREATEST T.B. AIDS

Complete Freedom From Physical and Mental Activity Essential if Victim of Tuberculosis Is to Achieve Cure

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEN

There are three great medicines in the treatment of tuberculosis which, when rightly used, are superior to any of those in drug stores. They are: Rest, food, and fresh air.

It was once thought that fresh air was most important, food second, and rest last, but nowadays it is realized that the reverse order is correct. To give a patient with tuberculosis and rest has been likened to attempting to fill a barrel full of holes with water.

The time that should be devoted to rest by the average man is approximately eight hours daily, during which he should sleep. However, persons who are ill, need far more time for this purpose.

The person with high blood pressure, the one with an incapacitated heart, the one with any chronic disorder requires much more time flat on his back in bed.

It has been suggested that a person in the early stages of tuberculosis, when the disease has just been discovered, should lie in bed all the time and for a while not be permitted to move either hand or foot. Visitors must be excluded and all excitement avoided.

Anything that excites the patient and causes his heart to beat faster may break up a diseased area and release poisons into the circulation. With these poisons come into the blood and begin to circulate through the body, they cause fever, loss of appetite, loss of weight and strength.

The bowels become disturbed and the patient actually is seriously ill.

Real rest means not only rest of the muscles and tissues, but also of the mind. It is impossible for the mind to rest during conversation and it may even be overactive during reading. Therefore, the patient in the early stage of tuberculosis with fever must cultivate the ability to lie absolutely quiet, doing nothing, thinking nothing, but resting completely.

In 1904 there were only forty sanatoriums in the United States where this kind of treatment could be given

to the tuberculous. To-day more than 65,000 beds are available and there are almost 700 sanatoriums.

This does not begin, however, to supply the need, because there are possibly a million and a half cases of tuberculosis, and there are about 100,000 deaths from the disease each year.

While it is possible to take care of persons with the disease at home, as must prevail when the total number of cases is considered in relationship to the number of beds available, the most certain control of the patient occurs when he is in a suitably regulated institution.

Apparently the location of the institution is not so significant as the quality of service that it supplies. While there are some climates in which patients with tuberculosis seem to do better, it is now known that the condition may be scientifically treated in any climate if the patient is properly co-operative and if the doctors, nurses, and attendants understand the nature of scientific care.

Ottawa, Dec. 28 (Canadian Press).—Butter was firmer and cheese unchanged on United Kingdom markets, according to a cable received to-day by the Department of Agriculture.

Quotations: Butter, New Zealand 71-72s per cwt. (15.53-15.75 cents per lb.); Australian 70-71s per cwt. (15.31-15.53 cents per lb.).

Cheese: New Zealand 45s per cwt. (9.84 cents per lb.); Canadian 55-56s per cwt. (12.03-12.25 cents per lb.).

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Asphalts—Mrs. McBeath 488, Miss Sundin 421, C. Westcott 429, A. Balcom 420. Total 2,177.

Prudential—Miss Rutherford 450, Miss Benson 347, H. McIntyre 502, J. Lorimer 489, F. J. Pearce 585. Total 2,363.

Forrests—Mrs. Coates 458, Miss R. Rodgers 458, G. Sidwell 666, E. Shadwell 595, N. Lawson 569. Total 2,560.

Forrests won three.

Shinglers—R. Morris 417, R. L. Shaw 527, W. Lindsay 511, low score 515, low score 455. Total 2,215.

Satin-Glo—Miss M. Seymour 484, Miss Moore 574, G. Leckie 525, E. Lindsay 511, M. Lawson 561. Total 2,715.

Satin-Glo won two.

Frontiers—J. Harrison 617, H. Christian 477, W. Lindsay 511, low score 515, low score 455. Total 2,585.

Rapes—Mrs. A. Delahay 455, Miss C. Burrows 515, E. Simons 581, A. Stewart 615, A. Delahay 451. Total 2,617.

Rapes won two.

ARCADE ALLEYS
SENIOR FIFTEEN LEAGUE

Peaslee Dog Cafe—A. Harness 520, A. Porter 679, G. Rodway 459, J. Buxtable 622, low score 427. Total 2,697.

Scribbles—J. Delahay 515, H. Bunkle Jr. 472, H. MacCallum 654, B. McKelvie 653, B. Turner 594. Total 2,787.

Scribbles won two.

Daily Colonist—A. Benn 505, W. Dunn 492, W. Yehli 615, E. Berde 676, J. Hough 510. Total 2,792.

Colonist Campus—D. Clarke 674, H. Pickup 550, H. Bunkle Jr. 264, low score 455, Chislett 727. Total 2,775.

Daily Colonist won two.

Charlie Belanger Wins By Knockout

London, Dec. 28.—Charlie Belanger, Winnipeg, Canadian lightweight champion, yesterday evening defeated Al Burke in a scheduled twelve-round bout, when the referee stopped the fight in the fifth. Burke's left eye was badly cut.

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Reno and Premier Mainland Features

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 23.—Reno and Premier continued most active stocks in the morning session of the Vancouver stock Exchange to-day, Reno selling up 8 cents at \$1.30, and the latter gaining 4 cents to close at \$1.50.

Gold Belt was also improved, trading with an advance of 6 cents at \$7.40. Brought an advance of one cent to 18, with Kootenay Belle up one point at 57.

Yesterday afternoon sales were:

| Oils | |
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| Home—100 at 54. | |
| Dalhousie—300 at 25. | |
| Hambleton's—200 at 77. | |
| United Oil—1,000 at 42. | |

| Miners | |
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| Bradan—200 at 2.60. | |
| B.R.X.—300 at 15. | |
| Cariboo—250 at 1.38, 200 at 1.40. | |
| Premier Gold—100 at 1.44, 600 at 1.48. | |
| Reeves Mac—500 at 15. | |
| One—1,000 at 1.50. | |
| Taylor Bridge—500 at 30, 400 at 31 (B-61). | |
| Ontario—2,000 at 68½. | |
| Dentonia—500 at 40. | |
| Hercules C.—1,000 at 61½. | |
| Home—500 at 11. | |
| Kootenay Belle—700 at 55. | |
| Minto—2,200 at 17, 2,000 at 17½, 1,000 at 17¼. | |
| Noble Fire—500 at 68½. | |
| United Empire—300 at 38. | |
| Viking—2,000 at 84. | |
| Victrola—200 at 34½. | |
| Yukon Yankee Girl—500 at 75. | |

Winnipeg Bids Is

Chicago, Dec. 28.—An upturn of hog values to the highest point since last

also gave the market almost its sole activity, and swept values up to the session's high points, where December closed at 79c, May 83½c to 84c and July 84½c.

Occasional buying orders, believed against small sales of Canadian wheat for export out of Vancouver, trickled into the pit and this, with selling at the minimum, held prices steady.

An announcement for the exchange. Unusually deferring trading in grain futures later than July had no effect on the market.

Coarse grains, a contrast to yesterday's

September led to late brisk rallies of the grain markets to-day.

High price jumps had the effect of relieving pressure to sell in the corn market. Wheat traders, taking their cue from renewed strength of corn, lifted May wheat to above 91 bushel.

Corn closed strong at the day's peak price, ½c to 1½c above yesterday's finish. May 90½c to 90½c, wheat firm unchanged to 1c up, May 81.00c to 81.00½c, oats ½c to ¾c advance, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 15c.

Wheat—1 h. 81; 1 h. 79½; 2, 70; 3, 69; 4, 68½; 5, 68; 6, 67½; 7, 67; 8, 66½; 9, 66; 10, 65½; 11, 65; 12, 64½; track, 79½. Amber Durum 86; 2, 83; 3, 79; track, 86; arw. 1, 73; 2, 70; 3, 69; 4, 68½; 5, 68; 6, 67½; 7, 67; 8, 66½; 9, 66; 10, 65½; 11, 65; 12, 64½; track, 79½. Liverpool, in Canadian funds at current sterling exchange rate of \$4.92 as supplied by Broomhall. Shipment December:

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| 1 cwt. 44%; 3 30%; 5 1 feed | To-day Test. |
| " 1 feed, 37%; 2 35; 3 32%; 4 feed | No. 1 Man. nor. Vancouver .. \$41% 91% |
| " 1 feed, 37%; 2 35; 3 32%; 4 feed | No. 2 " " " Atlantic .. 83 92% |
| Wheat—1 row, 50%; 3 cwt., 55%; 4 " | No. 2 Man. nor. Vancouver .. 85% 94% |
| " 1 cwt., 50%; 2 cwt., 50%; 3 56%; | Argentina (Barroso) .. 61% 61% |
| " 2 53%; 3 track, 59%. | Australian (Afloat) .. 65% 65% |
| Flax—1 cw. 146; 2 cwt., 142; 3 cwt., 138; | French .. 87 90% |
| track 146. | |

INDEMNITIES FOR SATURDAY

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| (By Jenks Gwynne & Co.) | | | |
| Wheat— | Winapig | Rid | Offer |
| Wheat— | 82-5 | 64- | |

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| Telephone | Close |
| Canadian | 12-5 |
| A. O. L. | 12-5 |
| N. M. C. | 11-4 |
| Strollers Segram | 13-1 |
| Imperial Canada | 16-2 |
| Premium | 16-2 |
| Bank Walker | 6-5 |
| Commercial | 25-2 |
| Jus. Alcohol | 6-7 |
| Ster. Nickel | 24-2 |
| Col. Silver | 24-2 |
| Col. H. F. | 24-2 |
| Gos Hersey | 92 |
| Warner Corp. | 86 |
| Bank of Canada | 45-2 |

BAR GOLD

London, Dec. 28.—Bar gold in London 10c at \$34.95 an ounce in Canadian money.

BANK AGENT IN NEW YORK

Montreal, Dec. 28 (Canadian Press).—An announcement from head offices of the Bank of Montreal here yesterday said C. Gardiner, the bank's second agent in New York, will succeed W. T. Oliver as first agent upon the latter's retirement on pension at the first of the year. K. G. Winana will be promoted from third agent to second agent, and G. S. Ball will become third agent.

K. G. Gardiner has worked in many cities across upper Canada to the Pacific Coast. Mr. Winana is a former assistant superintendent in British Columbia.

BAR SILVER

London, Dec. 28.—Bar silver, firmer; ½ higher at 24½.

LONDON MONEY

London, Dec. 28.—Money, ¼% discount rates, short and three-month bill, 2 1/8%.

BAR SILVER

New York, Dec. 28.—Bar silver, firm;

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

ONTARIO DEATH

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 28 (Canadian Press).—J. B. Muir, father of H. B. Muir, publisher of the Kingston Whig-Standard, died in Washington, D.C., on his way to Florida to spend the winter, it was learned here today.

Mr. And Mrs.

DIDN'T WE GET A LOT OF LOVELY CHRISTMAS CARDS THIS YEAR, JOE?

GOSH—YOU'D THINK IT WAS VALENTINE'S DAY AND YOU WERE A KID AGAIN!

DON'T DISTURB THEM, PLEASE. I'VE ARRANGED THEM JUST SO!

COULD I SPEAK TO MRS. JIGGS?

I DON'T CARE WHO YOU ARE, I'VE NEVER SO GLAD TO SEE ANYONE IN MY LIFE—COME IN.

THERE! I KNEW YOU'D KNOCK SOME OF THEM DOWN!

I'LL PICK 'EM UP. THAT IS IF I'M TO BE TRUSTED.

SAY—I'VE GOT ONLY ONE FAVOR TO ASK. FIX 'EM SO AS NOT TO HIDE THE CLOCK. I MAY WANT TO SEE WHAT TIME IT IS OCCASIONALLY.

Bringing Up Father

THAT'LL DRIVE ME MAD—IF SOMEONE WOULD ONLY CALL NOW JUST TO INTERRUPT HER! SINGIN' WHAT A RELIEF IT WOULD BE.

12-28

OH—MR. JIGGS! YOU DON'T KNOW ME—I'M MR. DAN. DRUFF. COULD I SPEAK TO MRS. JIGGS?

I DON'T CARE WHO YOU ARE, I'VE NEVER SO GLAD TO SEE ANYONE IN MY LIFE—COME IN.

I CALL THAT A BIT OF LUCK!

WHY—HOW DO YOU DO, MRS. JIGGS?

I HEARD YOU SINGING—SO I DROPPED IN AND THOUGHT WE MIGHT SING TOGETHER—

Boots And Her Buddies

WELL, BUMP-HEAD—I SEE YER WORRIED SICK, I'VE BEEN WORRIED SICK, FOR FEAR YOU'D MEET SOME NICE YOUNG FELLA WHO DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT CHA, AN' WHO'D TALK YUH INTO MARRYIN' 'IM.

HUH! I DIDN'T SEE ANY-ONE TO HAVE

I S'POSE YOU'VE BEEN RUSHED OFF YOUR FEET! YEAH! SAY, I BET YOU HAVEN'T HAD A DATE SINCE I LEFT.

RIGHT! IT WAS SUCH A RELIEF NOT TO HAVE YOU PESTERIN' ME, THAT—WELL, LOOK! I BET I'VE PUT ON TEN POUNDS.

YEAH! BETWEEN YOUR EARS! BY GOSH! TILL NOW, I'D FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT YOU—OR I WOULDN'T HAVE COME HOME SO SOON.

ANYTIME I FORGET ME—OR ANY OTHER GOOD LOOKIN' LAD! TOW-HEADED BRATS LIKE YOU OUGHTN'T TEE VERY PARTICULAR.

OKAY—I WON'T BE!

Alley Oop

HI—THERE, GUZ! WE GOT A PRESENT FOR YA! HERES YER GIRL—GRABBIN' GANG!

WHAT KINDA MONKEY BUSINESS IS THIS? I JUS' SENT THOSE FELLAS OUT T'GRAB UP SOME SUSPECTS, AN' YOU COME ALONG AN' GRAB TH' GRABBERS!

SURE WE GRABBED TH' GRABBERS; FERE THEY COULD GRAB US! WE TRAILED 'EM RIGHT UP T' THIS CAVE, AN' THERE THEY WAS!

YOU HAIR-BRAINED, AX-HEADED, BLUNDERIN' KATTOOTS!

ANYBODY WITH A LICK OF SENSE WOULD KNOW NONE OF YA HAD ANYTHING T' DO WITH WOOTIES DISAPPEARANCE—NOW, GIT OUTA HERE AN' TAKE THOSE BUNG-EYED BOOBS WITH YA!

LOOKS AS IF OL' GUZ DON'T THINK MUCH OF OUR HELP!

SAY, GRAND WIZER, HOW COME YOU JUMPED US? YA KNOW, WE WASN'T IN ON THAT MESS!

Ella Cinders

I WON'T TALK, I TELL YOU! THE GUY THAT MADE ME SHANGHAI MARCELLA MEADE IS A TOUGH GUY—HE HAD SOMETHING ON ME AND MADE ME DO IT!

HE REFERRED TO RUSSELL MEADE, OFFICER—THE GIRL'S HUSBAND!

WHY DOESN'T MRS. MEADE PREFER CHARGES AGAINST HER HUSBAND?

SHE WON'T DO THAT BECAUSE SHE DOESN'T WANT HER BABY DISGRACED BY HAVING HER FATHER IN PRISON!

THEN WE CAN'T DO MUCH TO THIS FURY GUY!

BUT WE CAN CHARGE HIM WITH CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS WITH INTENT TO COMMIT BODILY INJURY!

I HAD TO BE! HE WAS COUNTING MY RIBS WITH A GUN MUZZLE!

Tarzan of the Apes

Now the horror of absolute solitude was upon them, Lady Greydon's over-wrought nerves gave way, and the reaction came. "Oh, John, the horror of it. What are we to do! If it were only you and I," she sobbed, "we could endure it, I know; but, the baby—"

After calming her, he opened the box containing his rifle and ammunition, that they might both be armed against a possible attack. His first thought was to arrange a sleeping shelter for the night; something which might serve to protect them from prowling beasts. Together they sought a favorable location.

Four trees were selected which formed a rectangle, and cutting long branches from other trees he constructed a framework around them, fastening the ends of the branches securely to the trees by means of rope, a quantity of which Black Michael fortunately had furnished him from the hold of the Fawcett.

During the day the forest about them had been filled with excited birds of brilliant plumage, and dancing, chattering monkeys, who watched these new arrivals and their wonderful nest-building operations with every mark of keenest interest and fascination. By dusk the snug shelter was completed.

A sharp lookout was kept while they worked, and once they saw their little simian neighbors come screaming over the nearby ridge, and casting frightened glances over their shoulders, evincing as plainly as though by speech that they were fleeing some terrible thing which lay concealed there. What was it?

FINE IDEA

"That's a fine idea," said Uncle Wiggly. "It is good for rabbit boys, and girls, too, to learn the value of money. And the best way to do this is to earn some. But why is Andy going to give you part of the money he earns by giving auto rides to his friends?"

The Gumps

OH DEAR—OH DEAR—AFTER ALL THE TROUBLE AND PAINS I TOOK SELECTING HER GIFT—AND THEN TO FIND SHE HAD GIVEN IT AWAY—

THERE—THERE—I WOULDN'T TAKE IT SO HARD—

HOW DO YOU THINK I FELT WHEN I SAW THEM MIND PASS ME ON THE STREET WEARING THAT HAT AND MUFF—THE PRESENT THAT I GAVE 'EM FOR CHRISTMAS—SUCH INGRATITUDE!

HERE—PERHAPS THIS WILL HELP YOU MAMA—

DRY YOUR TEARS—YOU HAVE SUCH A SENSITIVE NATURE—THAT THE LEAST THING WOUNDS YOU—

OH, MR. GUMP!

I BRUISE EASY BUT I HEAL QUICK!

Dorothy Dix

Has Woman Right To Hold Job?

Finds Increasing Sentiment Against It

THOSE of us who fought, bled and died to gain the recognition of women as human beings, entitled to equal rights with men, fondly believed that we had achieved our purpose when women were granted the right to vote. It seems, however, that we were vastly mistaken and that political rights are one thing and the right to hold down a job is something else, and that while the great majority of people are perfectly willing to grant women the privilege of the ballot, they are not willing to concede them the privilege of following a gainful occupation.

During the depression the very heavens have been rent with cries of protest against the woman who worked outside of her home. She has even been accused of having precipitated hard times upon us. She has been held responsible for unemployment, and every man out of work has charged her with stealing his means of livelihood. Any woman who worked outside of her own home has been held up to oblige as a racketeer who took the very bread out of the mouths of men, women and children. In order that she might feast on terrapin and champagne and live in a luxurious home, she had robbed a counter or pound a typewriter, and she always spends the money she thus earns to buy \$25 hats and \$5 stockings and imported frocks.

Never by any chance is she poor and homeless. Never are her frail little tired hands the only ones that feed a hungry family. Never does she have helpless old parents, or a sick husband, or little children dependent upon her.

Yet in real life not any of us have known a woman who worked outside of her home for the mere sake of amusing herself, unless she was one to whom God had given some great talent, that drove her relentlessly on to fulfill her destiny. The great majority of women are not so industrious as that. Nor have they a queer preference for getting up early in the morning and, sick or well, punching a time clock and putting up with unreasonable customers and aury bosses and standing on feet that ache until they are ready to fall off, instead of going to parties and riding around in limousines. Nor have any of us ever known any working woman who did not have others whom she supported. Always she stood between some unfortunate and starvation or the poorhouse.

So all this talk about women working for amusement, or because they want to buy themselves gewgaws, is out. There is not a word of truth in it. They work because they need the money for themselves and their dependents.

But this raises the interesting question—and it is a curious one to crop up in this late day in civilization—of why a woman should have a different status in the working world than a man. Why has not a woman the same right to earn an honest living that a man has? And why, particularly, does it constitute a high crime and misdemeanor for a married woman to have a job?

There has been so much propaganda on this subject that we have lost all sense of justice in the matter. Many employers not only refuse to hire a married woman, but dismiss every female employee on her wedding day. Yet the married woman may have an invalid husband and starving little children to provide for and be in far greater need of the job than any single woman. And the knowledge that her marriage will mean the loss of her pay envelope drives many a girl into an illicit relationship with the boy she loves who does not earn enough to finance a marriage by himself, but who could do it if they could pool their earnings.

Of course, the theory that every married woman has a husband amply able to support her and that she has no one but herself to consider is a lovely one that we all wish was true. Most of all the wives wish it. But, unfortunately, such is not the case. Thousands of young couples can marry only if the wife can keep on being a money-earner, and thousands of fine men, who are everything that is lovable and livable in a husband, have not the gift of money-making, or they are incapacitated by lack of health from doing strenuous work, or they meet with financial ill luck, and their families must suffer unless the wives can add their quota to the family budget. And thousands of men could support their wives if they did not have also other members of their families to be supported.

A man was telling me the other day that he had been sent severely to task for having in his employ a valued secretary, trained to difficult and intricate work, but who was married. "She has a husband who earns enough to take care of her, and some single woman should have her place," said the busybody.

"You think so?" replied the man. "But I happen to know that my secretary and her husband support between them two old mothers, an invalid sister and six little children who wouldn't eat but for them. What about that side of the question? The husband couldn't do it alone."

Nobody thinks a man should retire the minute he gets enough to live on. Nobody thinks a rich man's son should live a life of idleness because his father can give him food and clothes. Nobody thinks a man should give up his job because somebody else would like to have it. It is only women who have no right to follow a gainful occupation or exercise their talents.

Which shows that in the matter of equal rights women still run a bad second.

DOROTHY DIX.

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UNCLE WIGGLY AND ANDY'S AUTO

(By HOWARD E. GARRE)

Uncle Wiggly, feeling quite like a young rabbit, because there was so much happiness and joy around Christmas, came sliding down the stair banister falling in his new stump bungalow one morning.

"Where is Andy, my dear?" asked Uncle Wiggly of his wife, Mrs. Longears.

"Oh, Andy is out earning money," said the lady rabbit. "He said he might as well be earning a little money during the Christmas holidays, when there is no school, and he promised to give me some."

"Some school or some money?" asked Uncle Wiggly with a funny little twinkle of his pink nose.

"Money, of course," laughed Mrs. Longears. "I don't go to school any more. Yes, Andy promised me half the money he might make."

"How is Andy making money?" asked Uncle Wiggly.

"With his joy Christmas auto," said the rabbit lady. "You know he got a large one, painted red like a fire engine. Andy auto goes when he sits in it and pushes his feet on the pedals. It is large enough for three or four animals, and Andy can get in with Andy. So Andy is giving them auto rides and he charges a penny a ride down to the corner and back. That's how Andy is making money."

"That's a fine idea," said Uncle Wiggly. "It is good for rabbit boys, and girls, too, to learn the value of money. And the best way to do this is to earn some. But why is Andy going to give you part of the money he earns by giving auto rides to his friends?"

"Because I gave him some carrot cookies," said Mrs. Longears. "Carrot cookies!" asked Uncle Wiggly in surprise.

"For the animal boys and girls to eat when Andy is giving them auto rides to the corner and back for a penny," said Andy's mother.

"Dear me!" said Uncle Wiggly, laughing. "This is a sort of puzzle. I know Andy has a big Christmas auto that he can ride in and give rides to other animal girls and boys. And he is charging them a penny a ride. But the cookies?"

"It's like this," said Mrs. Longears with another laugh. "Some of the other animal boys wouldn't pay Andy a penny for a ride in his auto unless he gave them something to eat. So he came in and got a lot of cookies and he gave them to the boys who wouldn't pay him a penny for a ride. So Andy is giving them auto rides and he charges a penny a ride down to the corner and back. That's how Andy is making money."

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HOROSCOPE

"The star incline, but do not compel."

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1934

Adverse planetary aspects are active today, according to astrology. It is wise to forget business affairs and to seek recreation.

Under this away the mind may be unstable and the judgment untrustworthy. The morning hours are favorable to the completion of work already begun. Business men should settle debts, as far as possible.

There is a sign concerning deception. Misrepresentation regarding prices may be widespread, for envy and jealousy are usually prevalent under this sign. Many dissensions and quarrels in business and political matters are indicated. The year ends with a tendency to stress ambitious efforts will be exceedingly strong.

In the guise of benefits and reforms subjects of this sign usually succeed through their own determined efforts. William E. Gladstone, famous British statesman, was born on this day, 1809. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include Charles C. Conover, inventor, 1860.

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